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## Classification of Dahlias

**Cactus Dahlias** are distinguished by their long, pointed, somewhat revolute petals.

**Decorative Dahlias** include all large, loose flowering varieties that do not come under the other classes.

**Paeony Flowered Dahlias**, an entirely new type, semi-double, very broad petals.

**Colarette Dahlias**, single, with a row of small petals forming a collar about the centre disc.

**Single Dahlias** have but a single row of petals.

**Show Dahlias** include all large close flowering varieties of a single color, and those in which the ground color is of a lighter shade than the edges or tips.

**Fancy Dahlias** include all striped, large flowering varieties, and those in which the ground color is darker than the edges or tips. They are very variable, and often show but a single color.

**Pompom Dahlias** include all small, close flowering varieties.

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# CACTUS DAHLIAS

The cactus forms of Dahlias are exceedingly beautiful, and are hard to excel. They have long twisted petals and embrace nearly all the colors and shades to be found in any of the other types. The advances made in these in recent years is very noticeable, some charming blends of color being introduced, together with a form of flower which is a great improvement on the old varieties. To produce the finest flowers, most of the side shoots or laterals should be pinched out when the plants get strong, leaving the terminal buds, which then make fine flowers.

**AEGIR.**—Rich, warm cardinal-red, peculiarly twisted petals. Each 20 cents.

**ALBERT MANDA.**—This is the largest flowering Dahlia in cultivation with fine light green ample foliage, very stout stems which terminate into extraordinary flowers nearly a foot in diameter with beautiful shades of lemon, white and pink, the color varying according to the season, exposure and situation. It is one of the most extraordinary Dahlias ever raised and a forerunner of a new race. Each, \$2.00.

**ALPHA.**—A fancy cactus and very free bloomer; white ground speckled and striped with purple. Each 25 cents.

**AMOS PERRY.**—Flowers very large, with long, tubular petals. Color fiery-red; one of the earliest and freest-flowering. Each 25 cents.

**ARACHNE.**—The petals are creamy-white edged with a broad band of crimson. The color varies, there rarely being two flowers alike; a great bloomer. Each 10 cents.

**ARMIGO.**—A fine exhibition flower. Color clear chrome yellow. One of the best yellow cactus varieties with long incurved petals. Each 25 cents.

**AURORA.**—One of the finest dahlias in cultivation, a cream-colored centre shading to amber and then through tints of pink to white tips, very large, fine for exhibition. Each 30 cents.

**BEATRICE.**—Very large, deep, rosy-pink; of fine cactus form; strong and vigorous; also a good bloomer. Each 20 cents.

**BRIDESMAID.**—Pale primrose shading to delicate rose towards the outer petals. Beautiful form and free. Each 25 cents.

**BRITANNIA.**—Soft salmon-pink, free and early. Large flower with stout, stiff stems. Each 20 cents.

**CAPSTAN.**—Soft, brick-red, shaded apricot. Remarkable for its free and early flowering. Each 15 cents.

**CHARM.**—Yellow, suffused with bronze-red, tips of petals white. A pretty and distinct variety, very free-flowering. 25 cents each.

**CLINCHER.**—A gigantic cactus, with enormous blooms; petals incurved, narrow and exceedingly numerous; outer florets are heliotrope, which toward the center gradually lightens till almost white. 50 cents each.

**COCKATOO.**—An approved variety of the cactus type, with lemon-yellow colored petals, and the florets tinted with pinkish-amber color. The florets are well formed. Each 30 cents.

**COLUMBIA.**—Bright vermillion; the center and tip of each floret pure white; petals long, straight and pointed. Each 20 cents.

**COMET.**—Delicate lilac, penciled, spotted and striped with crimson. A large fancy dahlia. Each 30 cents.

**CONQUEST.**—One of the very best, dark rich crimson-maroon. Each 35 cents.

**COUNTESS OF KENMARE.**—A very large fawn-colored flower of good form and substance. Petals are long and incurved. Unsurpassed for exhibition. Each 50 cents.

**COUNTESS OF LONSDALE.**—Salmon-red. The most profuse bloomer among cactus dahlias. Large flowers of a true form. We consider this one of the finest dahlias grown. Each 20 cents.

**COUNTRY GIRL.**—Base of petals golden yellow suffused with salmon rose, which is deepest at the points; a bright and striking combination of colors which is difficult to describe; the flowers are of very large size, with broad, pointed petals; a free and early bloomer. Each 25 cents.

**CRYSTAL.**—One of the best garden varieties grown, color light pink shading out from flesh to white. Each 75 cents.

**DAHLIAMUM.**—This is another new break in the dahlia that has excited a great deal of surprise and enthusiasm. Oh, look at the chrysanthemum! was the usual

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- remark of those seeing the blooms for the first time. It probably contains more rays or petals than any other cactus dahlia. The color is a rich creamy white shading to primrose at the base of the petals, and tinting off to pure white at the tips. Good, free, vigorous grower. Each 50 cents.
- DAINTY.**—The name is well applied,—yellow ground, suffused pink, golden tips: most delicate colored dahlia; 3 feet. Each 25 cents.
- DREADNOUGHT.**—The largest maroon cactus dahlia now in existence. The form of flower is excellent and is carried on a straight, long stem. For exhibition unsurpassable. Each 35 cents.
- DR. ROY APPLETON.**—The color is beautiful, a light lemon yellow slowly changing and deepening to a light salmon till near the tips, which again assume the basal color. Habit good and long stems. Each, 75 cents.
- ELSE.**—A charming variety, with a combination of delicate colors. The base of the petals is of buttercup-yellow, gradually passing to amber, finished with a tip of tyrian rose. Each 30 cents.
- EMPRESS.**—This variety is one of the best all around cactus dahlias grown, color a light violet magenta, very large and holds its size to the end of the season. \$1.00 each.
- ERECTA.**—Very large with long erect stems, color deep rose pink. The highest type of excellence in cactus dahlias. Each 35 cents.
- ETENDARD DE LYON.**—One of the most distinct varieties for garden decoration. The flowers are of a hybrid-cactus type, distinct in shape from all others; the petals are broad, curled and wavy and form a flower fully 6 inches in diameter and 4 inches deep, a very large flower, yet without any stiffness or formality; its color is a rich carmine-rose, with a brilliant suffusion difficult to describe. Each \$1.00.
- EXTASE.**—Very large, exhibition flower, good form, color mauve pink, white tips. Each \$1.00.
- FAIRY.**—Pure white, very narrow, in florets, beautiful form; the most refined of this color. Each 30 cents.
- FLORA.**—One of the best white cactus dahlias to date, having a long, broad, flat petal. The color is pure white, without a shade or blemish, borne on long, stiff stems well above the foliage. Each 25 cents.
- FLORADORA.**—Wine crimson, incurved flower of good habit and a free bloomer. Each 20 cents.
- GEN. BULLER.**—Rich velvety crimson, nearly black at base of petals, with pure white tips. Each 20 cents.
- GOLDEN GATE.**—This giant new variety should really be called a decorative cactus; it is so large, the stems so long and erect that it has become one of the most valuable for decorations. The color is a rich golden yellow, suffused and shaded rich red, making it one of the best of the popular autumn shades. The flowers are of largest size, specimen blooms as large as 8 and 10 inches in diameter on 2 to 3 foot stems. Each 50 cents.
- H. H. THOMAS.**—A beautiful well-formed flower of a rich deep crimson with long incurving petals. Each 35 cents.
- H. SHOESMITH.**—One of the brightest varieties in our collection, a brilliant carmine-red of good form, with long, narrow petals. Each 25 cents.
- H. W. SILLEM.**—Vivid vermillion; scarlet; petals exceedingly narrow and long; flowers large, early and most suitable for exhibition. Each 25 cents.
- INDOMITABLE.**—A magnificent flower with long narrow incurved petals; color rosy mauve, tinting lighter toward the tips. Each 35 cents.
- IVANHOE.**—Of perfect dwarf habit, very free, flowers large and of good form, with long, narrow petals and of a deep but bright straw-color. Each 35 cents.
- J. B. RIDING.**—A fine exhibition variety. The petals are very long, narrow, full and beautifully incurved, forming a flower of the highest quality; color is a rich yellow at base of petals, shading to a deep orange, tinged with apricot. Each 35 cents.
- J. H. JACKSON.**—The finest dark cactus dahlia in existence. The flower is of the best type; long, narrow-pointed florets incurved brilliant crimson-maroon, almost black. An early and free bloomer. Each 30 cents.
- JOHANNESBURG.**—A monster flower of good cactus type. Very free bloomer on long strong stems. Color is bright golden buff. Each 35 cents.



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- JUPITER.**—The best of its type. Yellow at base passing to salmon rose at tips; the whole striped and penciled bright crimson. Each 50 cents.
- KALIF.**—An enormous flower sometimes measuring 9 inches in diameter, very beautiful form, borne on stiff stems, color scarlet. Each \$1.00.
- KRIEMHILDE.**—The color is a fresh delicate pink, shading to white in the centre. A good bloomer and fine for cutting. One of the finest of this variety. A dahlia that should be in every collection. Each 20 cents.
- LAWINE.**—Pure white with just a suggestion of blush as the flower ages. It is of large size, a fine full flower, early and free, with strong stems, holding the flowers erect. Each 35 cents.
- LIBELLE.**—A very free variety with large flowers of good form; of a distinct purple color, rich and pleasing. Each 25 cents.
- MAGPIE.**—A very distinct variety, that attracted much attention. The flowers vary from soft pink to darkest maroon. Sometimes shades and tints of pink, crimson and maroon are on one flower, and again a solid pink, and solid maroon flower are side by side on the same stem. The flowers are large, finely formed, with long narrow petals. Each 40 cents.
- MASTER CARL.**—A gigantic dahlia of perfect form and habit; a bright amber color. Immense petals of graceful curve. Each 40 cents.
- MARGUERITE BUCHON.**—Deep, brilliant rose, with very large white center and defined white tips; very heavy flowers, containing more petals than most cactus varieties. An indispensable sort for the exhibition table. Each 75 cents.
- MERCURY.**—Fancy Cactus, the ground color being deep yellow at the base to lighter yellow at tips, the whole thickly striped, splashed, and speckled with crimson; habit, dwarf. Each 40 cents.
- MRS. A. F. PERKINS.**—This is a distinct and beautiful variety. The color is a lovely sulphur-yellow. Every floret tipped with pure white. A true cactus type, constant and free blooming. Each 30 cents.
- MRS. DE LUCA.**—Remarkably free-flowering variety. Color beautiful rich shading of yellow and orange, a lovely blending of tints. Each 25 cents.
- MRS. GEO. STEVENSON.**—This is among the most chaste and perfect flowers; the blooms are large, with very long and narrow petals on wiry stems, well above the foliage and freely produced; color a sparkling bright yellow. Each 30 cents.
- MRS. H. J. JONES.**—Scarlet edged, cream and heavily tipped white; fine flower. Each 25 cents.
- MRS. F. GRINSTEAD.**—A deep rich crimson with just a suspicion of purplish shading. Petals incurved, flowers of large exhibition size. Each 35 cents.
- MRS. J. P. MACE.**—The most beautiful dahlia for cutting. The best and finest-shaped blush-pink variety. Its color is so delicate and pleasing that it must be seen to be appreciated. Each 30 cents.
- MRS. T. G. BAKER.**—Color a rich deep orange, gradually shading to yellow near the base of the petals. The blooms are very large, petals long and narrow, and never come shallow. A most reliable variety for exhibition or garden decoration. Each 50 cents.
- MRS. WALTER BAXTER.**—This is a grand variety and one certain to be in demand especially for exhibition. It is large, of the finest quality and blooms are produced freely. The color is a deep dark rich crimson, shaded magenta. One of the best. Each 35 cents.
- MRS. WILLIAM MARSHALL.**—An extra fine large flower with nicely pointed petals; color soft pink, the base of petal a deeper tint; large creamy white centre. Each 40 cents.
- MRS. H. SHOESMITH.**—The best pure white Cactus Dahlia. Each 35 cents.
- MRS. McMILLAN.**—A splendid Cactus, color soft silvery pink. Profuse bloomer. Each 25 cents.
- NEW YORK.**—One of the largest of our new varieties, the flowers are of the most incurved form. Color orange yellow in the center shading off to deep bronzy salmon. Each 75 cents.
- NIBELUNGENHORT.**—This is another distinct introduction which has been greatly admired, with flowers from 7 to 8 inches across, composed of rather broad, more or less curled and twisted petals of a beautiful shade of old-rose with golden-apricot suffusion. Very free-flowering on long stems; a fine cut-flower. Each \$1.00.
- PINK PEARL.**—An entirely distinct and

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- novel variety. The color is a pleasing shade of rose-pink, edged and tipped pearl. Fine form, always full to the centre. Each 25 cents.
- PIUS X.**—A beautiful large white, with slight sulphur tint, very double with nicely quilled petals; the finest white cactus for cutting. Each 25 cents.
- RACHETE.**—Considered one of the freest flowering dahlias, plant being covered from August until frost. A bright scarlet color, borne on long stems, good for cut flowers. Each 25 cents.
- RED ADMIRAL.**—One of the most brilliant Dahlias in existence, the color being a rich fiery scarlet. Blooms are of largest size, full to the center, and of the best possible exhibition type. Each 50 cents.
- RELIABLE.**—A combination of yellow, brick-red and salmon; whilst the bases of the florets being yellow, and tips of a lighter shade, at once mark this kind as a novel and distinct variety. Each 25 cents.
- RICHARD BOX.**—A pleasing shade of soft yellow. The long incurving florets forming a beautiful exhibition flower. It flowers early and maintains a steady average of fine flowers throughout the season. \$1.00 each.
- ROYAL SCARLET.**—Huge scarlet blooms, one of the best; early flowering, dwarf plants. Each 35 cents.
- SATISFACTION.**—A beautiful incurved variety, with long narrow petals giving it an airy gracefulness. Color, soft sea shell pink. A universal favorite. Each 50 cents.
- SCHWAN.**—Probably the largest white cactus dahlia yet introduced. It is of a very pure color except at the base of the petals, where it shows a tinge of green, which seems to intensify the pureness of the white; the flowers are of good form and produced freely. Each 35 cents.
- SHERLOCK.**—Orange-scarlet with apricot suffusion, one of the pleasing autumn tints; flowers very large on good stems for cutting; free, early and continuous bloomer. Each 35 cents.
- SNOWDEN.**—The grandest white cactus for exhibition or the garden; very large, an early and profuse bloomer. Each 35 cents.
- SNOWSTORM.**—A large bold white flower of fine form. Moderately incurved. For exhibition it surpasses any white cactus Dahlia yet sent out. Each 35 cents.
- STRAHLEIN KRONE.**—Intense cardinal-red, rich and glowing, with long twisted petals. A very early and free bloomer. One of the best. Each 10 cents.
- SUZANNE CAYEUX.**—An exceptionally large creamy-white, with long, narrow incurved petals; with liberal cultivation it will produce wonderful exhibition flowers. 40 cents each.
- T. G. BAKER.**—A magnificent flower with long horn-shaped petals, color a beautiful bright yellow, of good size, and splendid exhibition form. 40 cents each.
- THE IMP.**—The blackest Cactus Dahlia known. It is very free bloomer and of good incurved form. Each 50 cents.
- THE LION.**—Probably the largest of all Cactus Dahlias, of immense size, and born above the foliage on long, stiff stems, color yellow, shading to reddish salmon. A decided acquisition. Each 50 cents.
- THOMAS PARKIN.**—A magnificent flower of the most refined type, petals very narrow and incurved, forming a flower of great depth, color entirely distinct, a bright terra cotta. Each 30 cents.
- WILLIAM MARSHALL.**—A flower of gigantic dimensions, finest possible form and petals. The color is rich orange with bright yellow in the centre. Each 35 cents.
- WALKURE.**—A seedling of Vater Rhein, with the strong, vigorous, free-flowering habit of its parent, flowers frequently measuring 7 inches across. These are of sulphur-yellow, deepening to a luminous Golden-yellow at the centre. Each 75 cents.
- WODAN.**—Bold, large, but not coarse flower, frequently 7 inches in diameter; a graceful arrangement of semi-incurved tubular petals of a pleasing, delicate salmon-rose color, shading to old-gold in the centre. Each 30 cents.
- WUNDERKIND.**—Flowers of medium size, of a luminous canary-yellow, shading to white, suffused with flesh at the edges. When plants are in full bloom foliage cannot be seen. A companion to Countess of Lorsdale. Each 30 cents.



## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

We have observed a growing tendency on the part of the public who frequent Horticultural Exhibitions to favor the exhibits of huge decorative varieties. In size they cannot be equalled and for decorative purposes they are unexcelled.

The Decorative Dahlia is an intermediate class between a Cactus and Show Dahlia. They are the most popular and valuable of double Dahlias, as they have the same hardiness of flower as the show without the rigidity of form, and much of the grace and informality of contour of the Cactus, without the corresponding weakness. The flowers are large, full to the center, but of open or irregular formation. They are of varied forms—flat, incurved or reflexed petals—but above all, strong vigorous growers; early and free bloomers. Among this class is found many of the best commercial cut flower varieties.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.**—One of the most perfect decorative dahlias, of a new wine crimson shade; exceedingly attractive. Each 50 cents.

**A. E. JOHNSON.**—Buff ground striped and speckled with bright crimson. An enormous flower. Each 50 cents.

**BELOIT.**—Particularly effective on account of its very large flowers, borne on stems 18 to 20 inches long and held well above the foliage; these are full double, of splendid form, of a rich purplish-garnet, shading deeper towards the center. Each 40 cents.

**DELICE.**—The finest pink-colored decorative dahlia, excellent in form, perfect in type, superb yet delicate in coloring it must appeal at once to every lover of flowers. Color bright pink, suffused with a lavender-pink. Each 35 cents.

**DOROTHY PEACOCK.**—The most exquisitely beautiful bright sea shell pink Dahlia. The flowers are of large size, exquisite form while the color is that beautiful clear live pink that appeals to everyone. Each 35 cents.

**GOLDEN WEDDING.**—A giant in flower and plant. This is probably the largest of all Dahlias, while the color is that deep golden yellow found in the Golden Wedding Chrysanthemum. Not only entirely distinct but excelling in color, length of stem and size. A gorgeous variety for the garden or exhibition. Each 30 cents.

**GOLDEN WEST.**—One of the best, large primrose-yellows, very full double flowers with petals cleft at the tips; very free-flowering. 30 cents each.

**GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.**—Pure white, distinctly tinged delicate pink. A magnificent flower of large size and distinctly unique form, as the petals are rolled up

so that the edges overlap each other. Each 20 cents.

**HORTULANUS FIET.**—A colossal flowered variety with blooms over eight inches in diameter, of the most delicate shade of shrimp pink, the tip of each petal barely touched with gold. The entire flower has a suffusion of delicate tints of red and yellow, which gives a glow yet softness of color difficult to describe. \$1.00 each.

**JACK ROSE.**—With a full high centre; the outer petals reflex to the stem as the flower fully expands. Color is that of the universal favorite "Jack" rose (General Jacqueminot) from which it derives its name. That rich velvety crimson that cannot be found elsewhere. Each 25 cents.

**JEANNE CHARMET.**—The flowers measure 8 inches across and are born on long and wiry stems; the exquisite colors are pink, lilac at the edges, pure white towards the centre, and light yellow at the margins; each ligula is edged with a Picotee-edge of deep violet-red; very free. Each 30 cents.

**LA FRANCE.**—A free-flowering solferenored, of large size, holding its flowers well above the foliage; a variety that will give a good account of itself under the most varied condition. 40 cents each.

**LE COLOSSE.**—Well named, the flowers being of colossal size, few measuring under six inches across; described by the introducer as carmine-scarlet, but really watermelon-red. It comes into bloom very early, is very free, and seems to suit our climatic conditions exactly. Each 50 cents.

**LE GRAND MANITOU.**—Enormous flower and large white petals, more or less striped with a violet-red color and even

## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

- sometimes made of a plain purple. Very rigid stems. The largest flower of this group. 40 cents.
- MAD. VAN DEN DAEL.**—Large, massive flowers of a pleasing silvery pink; free and effective; much admired. Each 25 cents.
- MANITOU.**—Beyond question this is the largest Dahlia grown. Its flowers are uniformly even in outline and always full to the centre. The color is pleasing, being an amber bronze with a distinct shading of pink. Not suitable for cutting, as the flower is too large. Each 50 cents.
- MME. A. LUMIERE.**—Unique coloring, pure white with violet-red points; a fine contrast of colors; distinct. Each 25 cents.
- MRS. CHAS. TURNER.**—Color pure yellow; a strong grower and profuse bloomer of immense size. 20 cents each.
- MRS. J. GARDNER CASSATT.**—A new rose pink decorative Dahlia, that has attracted the greatest attention. The flowers are of immense size and borne abundantly on long stems. This variety was considered by all who have seen it, to be the finest deep pink Dahlia ever introduced. Each 30 cents.
- MRS. ROOSEVELT.**—Very large flowers of a light delicate pink color; 6 inches in diameter. It will keep longer than any other dahlia when cut. Each 25 cents.
- PAPA CHARMET.**—Brilliant coral red, overlaid with darker shade of velvety crimson maroon. Flowers very large. Each 25 cents.
- PERLE DE LA TETE D'OR.**—The grandest white decorative dahlia to date. It is very large, 5 to 6 inches in diameter, and of beautiful chrysanthemum shape. It is a strong grower and a good bloomer. Each 20 cents.
- RIESE VON STUTTGART.**—Probably the largest Dahlia of this type; a seedling of Souvenir de Gustave Doazon, which it exceeds in size, frequently measuring 8 inches and over in diameter; in color a bright blood-red, shading deeper to the centre. Each, 40 cents.
- SOUVENIR DE GUSTAVE DOUZON.**—The largest decorative dahlia. Individual flowers measure 9 inches. Color, a brilliant crimson. Each 25 cents.
- W. W. RAWSON.**—The color is pure white overlaid with amethyst-blue; this wonderful combination gives it the appearance of a delicate lavender. Flowers often measure 7 inches in diameter and are borne on stiff erect stems. Each 30 cents.
- YELLOW LA COLOSSE.**—Although it bears the name of Colosse it has very little similarity to this flower, but it is the best exhibition yellow now in existence. The flowers come very perfect on good long stems. Each 30 cents.

## FANCY DAHLIAS

Fancy Dahlias are of the same form, type, etc., as Show Dahlias, only are spotted, penciled or striped two or more colors or tipped lighter than the ground color.

- ELOISE.**—Ground color, blush-pink shading to white. Each petal margined with glowing crimson, entirely distinct. Each 15 cents.
- ETHEL SCHMIDT.**—Early and profuse blooming, together with its long graceful stems. Pure white, flushed delicate pink, dotted and penciled crimson. A trifle lighter in color than Eckford, of same round lined, but will give three times as many flowers on 18 to 24 inch stems. Each 25 cents.
- FRANK SMITH.**—Rich dark purplish-maroon, tipped pinkish-white. A superb flower. Each 20 cents.
- GOLD MEDAL.**—Good form and consistency. The color is a lively canary-yellow with fine stripes and splashings of red. A flower well liked by all who see it. Each 30 cents.
- LUCY FAWCETT.**—Light yellow, striped rosy, lilac. Each 15 cents.
- MENHEDDY BEAUTY.**—Fancy buff with crimson spots. The finest variegated variety. Free bloomer on long stems and a large flower. Each 15 cents.
- MRS. SAUNDERS.**—Soft yellow tipped white, large. Each 15 cents.

## FANCY DAHLIAS—Continued

**PROF. MANSFIELD.**—A grand, fancy dahlia. It is an immense decorative shape, 7 to 8 inches across. A sturdy grower with long stems. The color is a rich yel-

low with clear white stripes and a slight marking of red towards the centre. Each 35 cents.

## SHOW DAHLIAS

Notwithstanding the aesthetic tastes of the times and the demands of the fashionable world for Cactus Dahlias, these grand triumphs of the florists' labors—the Show and Fancy Dahlias—still hold a warm place in the hearts of the people.

**A. D. LIVONI.**—Beautiful soft pink with quilled petals; full to the centre; early and profuse bloomer. One of the best. Each 15 cents.

**ARABELLA.**—An early and profuse blooming variety of large size and perfect form. Color, pale primrose, tipped and shaded old rose and lavender. One of the loveliest of this section. Each 15 cents.

**CHAS. LANIER.**—Very large; fine; buff yellow, shaded amber. 20 cents each.

**DANDY (English).**—Orange, striped crimson, large. 35 cents each.

**DAVID JOHNSON.**—A grand show dahlia, quite a new color, salmon shaded rose, fine form and habit. Each 35 cents.

**DREERS WHITE.**—A new quilled show dahlia of large size with stiff stem. It is the purest white, without a trace of any other color, and a very free bloomer. Each 75 cents.

**DR. J. P. KIRKLAND.**—Largest of the

mammoth show. Deep crimson purple. A very free bloomer. Each 20 cents.

**GLOIRE DE PARIS.**—Deep red, shading to purple tips, immense flowers, the largest of dahlias. Each 50 cents.

**JOHN BENNETT.**—Yellow edged scarlet. Each 15 cents.

**MADAM MOREAU.**—Very large, with long stems; deep rosy pink. Each 20 cents.

**MARY D. HALLOCK.**—A fine yellow-quilled variety. In growth and form it is like A. D. Livoni. A beautiful shape. Each 15 cents.

**METEOR.**—A large crimson colored flower, measuring from 5 to 6 inches across. Each 20 cents.

**PENELOPE.**—White flaked, rosy lake, beautiful and chaste. Each 15 cents.

**PINK DANDY.**—Pure pink sport from the fancy variety of this name. Valuable for cutting. Each 20 cents.

**PRESIDENT.**—White edged with lavender. Good. Each 15 cents.

## PÆONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

This beautiful type is now very popular. The artistic flowers are very large, and are best compared to the semi-double paeonies in general form. They all flower very freely and are borne on long, strong stems, making excellent material for cutting, as well as for garden decoration.

**ANDREW CARNEGIE.**—Rosy-flesh, shading to pale flesh at the tips and suffused golden amber. Each 35 cents.

**BERTHA VON SUTTNER.**—Exceptionally large flowers of a salmon pink color with yellow suffusion. Each 50 cents.

**BIG CHIEF.**—A new double century that has attracted the most favorable comment. Brilliant cherry red, margined

rich velvety maroon. A strong vigorous grower, producing its immense semi-double flowers on 2 foot stems in great profusion. Each 25 cents.

**CAECILIA.**—Very large; early in the season, a lemon yellow, but as the season advances, a creamy-white with yellow sheen in centre. Each 50 cents.

**DR. PEARY.**—The darkest of this type, a

### PAEONY FLOWERED DAHLIAS—Continued

- dark velvety mahogany. Grows as large as 9 or 10 inches across. Each 50 cents.
- GEISHA.**—The showiest and most attractive of this type yet introduced. The flowers are original in form, consisting of peculiarly twisted and curled petals, of an effective and rich combination of scarlet and gold, the centre being yellow, which becomes suffused with and deepens to scarlet at the centre of the petals. Each 50 cents.
- GERMANIA.**—Brilliant strawberry-red, a very fluffy, artistic flower, standing well above the foliage. Each 25 cents.
- HAMPTON COURT.**—Large, showy flowers of a bright mauve-pink. Each 35 cents.
- JEAN C. MILLS.**—Rich, rosy crimson, tipped white, of the new paeony flowered type; a very beautiful flower; a profuse bloomer with long stems. Each 50 cents.
- JOHN WANAMAKER.**—One of the largest and most handsome of dahlias, being an exquisite shade of rosy lake, popularly called orchid pink. As the flower develops, the color softens somewhat. It is really one of the finest. Each \$1.00.
- KING LEOPOLD.**—Primrose, shading lighter at edges. Each 25 cents.
- P. W. JANSSEN.**—Rosy salmon with a shade of yellow; an elegant flower borne on stout erect stems never less than 2 feet in length; a rich and pleasing shade. Each 35 cents.
- RIESEN EDELWEISS.**—Cactus petals of enormous length curving inward at tips and of the purest white, in combination with the yellow center, make this flower appear like a gigantic "Edelweiss," hence its name. The flowers are borne in the great profusion and are superb, both for garden decoration and for cutting. Each 35 cents.
- SENSATION.**—A new double century variety. Color vivid vermilion heavily tipped white. Has the graceful elegance of the single and lasting quality of the double. An early and extremely profuse bloomer, making a distinctly unique and striking plant. Each 25 cents.
- SNEEUWWITJE (Snowqueen).**—Extra large flower, pure white, strong plant; fine. Each 35 cents.
- SUNNY JIM.**—Medium size, long stems carrying the flowers well above the foliage. Bright yellow, blending with red, deepening toward the end, and ending with a yellow tip. Each 30 cents.
- QUEEN EMMA.**—A magnificent sort that appears almost artificial; it is of a charming shade of mallow or hollyhock pink, the inner petals banded with gold. Each 30 cents.
- QUEEN WILHELMINA.**—Immense, fluffy flower of pure white with yellow centre. Each 30 cents.

## SINGLE DAHLIAS

These are rapidly coming into favor every year on account of their profuse blooming and handsome colors, rendering them invaluable for bouquets. We list the following varieties as being the very best as to color and size of flower.

- CRIMSON CENTURY.**—Rich, deep, velvety crimson, shaded maroon with rose halo around a yellow disc. Each 15 cents.
- DANISH CROSS.**—Very striking and effective. Bright scarlet, with a white stripe through the centre of each petal. Each 20 cents.
- ECKFORD CENTURY.**—Probably the largest single dahlia in existence; the immense flowers, pure white, spotted pink and penciled crimson, are produced in abundance on long stiff stems. Each 20 cents.
- GAILLARDIA.**—Golden yellow, with a broad band or disc of red around the yellow centre. Most striking and effective. Named from its remarkable resemblance to *Gaillardia grandiflora*. A distinct type, that has become a popular favorite. Each 20 cents.
- GIANT RECORD CENTURY.**—An exquisite "Autumn Shade" variety. Color amber red, edged yellow; with yellow disc around the orange center; distinct. Each 20 cents.
- GIGANTEA ALBA CENTURY.**—Snow-white of immense size, beautiful form; produced



**SINGLE DAHLIAS—Continued**

in endless profusion on long, graceful stems. Each 25 cents.

**GOLDEN CENTURY.**—The sensational golden yellow cut flower variety; owing to its rich shades, immense size, long slender wiry stems and good keeping qualities. Color golden yellow shaded amber, showing up gorgeously under artificial light. The best of all yellows as a plant or cut flower. Each 25 cents.

**MISS ELLA HARRIS.**—A bright shade of purple. Each 15 cents.

**MISS EMMA.**—The color is a rich shade of red, tipped with golden yellow; the flowers are immense size, made up of heavy petals. A good bloomer with long stems. We consider this one of the best single dahlias on the market. Each 25 cents.

**POPPY CENTURY.**—Uniquely distinct. The most brilliantly rich of any dahlia, as the bright garnet color is so livened by the wonderful satiny sheen, that the flowers fairly glow in the sunshine. The centre is dark maroon instead of yellow as in other varieties. Each 40 cents.

**ROSE PINK CENTURY.**—By far the largest and best; in fact, the only clear Rose Pink Century, of immense size, perfect form and great substance. Very strong, heavy plant, with 2 to 3 feet flower stems, bearing the giant flowers erectly, making

it the most valuable as a plant or for cutting. Each 25 cents.

**SCARLET CENTURY.**—Brilliant scarlet with golden disc. Each 20 cents.

**SPANISH CENTURY.**—Pure yellow, penciled rich glowing red; giant size, early and profuse bloomer, on long, slender, erect stems. Each 20 cents.

**WHITE CENTURY.**—Pure white with large, heavy, overlapping petals of good texture. Each 20 cents.

**WHITE CROSS.**—Most delicate and chaste. Soft rosy lake, with a pure white stripe running through the centre of each petal, the effect of the flower being a double white cross on a clear rosy lake ground. Very distinctive form. The combination of colors makes this variety very beautiful and must be seen to be appreciated. Each 30 cents.

**YELLOW CENTURY.**—A grand acquisition to the century varieties. The plant is tall, producing flowers well above the foliage. Color a canary-yellow, producing flowers on long stems measuring from 5 to 7 inches in diameter. Each 30 cents.

**20TH CENTURY.**—The flowers measure 4 to 6 inches across; intense rosy crimson, tipped white and having a band of white around the disc. Each 15 cents.

## COLLERETTE DAHLIAS

An entirely distinct type, having a row of short petals around the disc, which form a frill or collar, and which are of an entirely different color from the rest of the flower.

**BENJ. SIEFURCH.**—Large, dark velvety red, tipped violet. Light yellow collar. Each 25 cents.

**DIOMEDES.**—Very distinct purple and white, with white collar petals. Each 30 cents.

**DIRECTOR GERARD.**—Creamy white, suffused with purple. Collar petals, creamy white. Each 35 cents.

**ETENDERD DE LYON.**—Scarlet, with

creamy white collar petals. Each 30 cents.

**EXPOSITION DE LYON.**—Rich garnet. Collar white striped and suffused crimson. Each 30 cents.

**GRAND PAPA CHARMET.**—One of the best of the new varieties, of a brilliant velvety French purple with white collar. Each 35 cents.

**COLLERETTE DAHLIAS—Continued**

**GEANT DE LYON.**—A grand novelty and the largest and most brilliant of the Colletterettes. Flowers from 6 to 7 inches in diameter, composed of large massive petals of an intense rich garnet. Each 50 cents.

**HENRI FARMAN.**—Brilliant cardinal red, frequently edged with creamy yellow. Creamy yellow collar. Each 35 cents.

**MME. VIGER.**—One of the best (see illustration, page 5), richest garnet. Collar

petals white, faintly suffused carmine. Each 25 cents.

**MME. F. G. BRUANT.**—Rich, velvety maroon; very large and splendid form. Pure white collar. Each 25 cents.

**MONSIEUR L. FERARD.**—Velvety claret, edged and tipped white. Collar petals long with same markings. Each 35 cents.

**VILMORIN-ANDRIEUX.**—Velvety red, reflexed with rose, edged white. Collar petals white, slightly tinted red. 50 cents.

## POMPON DAHLIAS

This class is a miniature form of the Show and Fancy Dahlias, having the same round, ball-like form, but much smaller in size. The plants are also smaller, of branching habit, producing the flowers in endless profusion.

These are superb for cutting, producing flowers in enormous quantities, and being small and compact, they last a long time when cut. When in full bloom they have a telling effect in the garden, and are such profuse bloomers that each plant resembles a huge bouquet of most brilliant flowers.

**ALEWINE.**—Delicate pink tinted lilac, fine. Each 15 cents.

**AILET'S IMPERIAL.**—Creamy-white with heavy analine-red tip. Each 15 cents.

**BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD.**—The smallest dahlia. Bright brick red. Each 15 cents.

**CATHERINE.**—A pure yellow. Each 15 cents.

**ELFIN.**—A dainty little flower. Pale primrose, changing to cream-white; full and free. Each 15 cents.

**FAIRY QUEEN.**—Yellow-edged rose. Each 15 cents.

**GERMAN FAVORITE.**—Red, tipped white. Each 15 cents.

**KLEIN DOMITER.**—Orange buff. Dwarf and free. Extra fine. Each 15 cents.

**LITTLE BEAUTY.**—A soft pink; very handsome. Each 15 cents.

**LITTLE BESSIE.**—Cream white quilled petals. Each 15 cents.

**RAPHAEL.**—Dark maroon, quilled petals. Each 15 cents.

**ROUGIERE CHAUVIERE.**—Crimson, pink and white distinct. Each 25 cents.

**SNOWCLAD.**—Unquestionably the finest white. Each 15 cents.

**SUNSHINE.**—Richest vermilion scarlet, splendid little flowers on long stems. Each 15 cents.

We have on hand a number of mixed Dahlias which we will dispose of at the rate of 50 cents a dozen. They consist of named varieties, both new and old. In bringing them in the tags were lost, and therefore cannot be sold true to name.

If you are looking for varieties of either old or new Dahlias not in this list, before ordering elsewhere send your list to us and let us quote prices on any that may be wished, as we carry a large number that we do not catalogue on account of the limited supply.

## BULBS AND ROOTS

### GLADIOLUS

Among the summer flowering bulbs, the Gladiolus has few if any equals. They are easily satisfied as to soil and location, doing equally as well in beds, or interspersed among shrubbery. Good cultivation is desirable, but heavy fertilizing should be avoided.



**BULBS AND ROOTS—Continued****CHOICE NEW NAMED GLADIOLI**

**AUGUSTA.**—Flowers are of perfect paper-white, with a slight pink shade on lower half of the petal. The spike is set solid and perfect with the flowers from top to bottom. Each 5 cents; per dozen 50 cents.

**AMERICA.**—A splendid new gladiolus. The color is a most beautiful soft pink, very much like the enchantress carnation, except slightly tinged lavender. A splendid bedding sort. Each 5 cents; 50 cents per dozen.

**ATTRACTION.**—Deep, dark rich crimson, with a very conspicuous large pure white centre and throat. At once a most beautiful and attractive sort. Each 5 cents; 50 cents per dozen.

**BARON HULOT.**—Rich, royal violet-blue; one of the finest in its color. When this Gladiolus is cut and arranged in combination with Sulphur King, the contrast is truly exquisite, and it should be in every collection. Each 10 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

**BLANCHE.**—This is the finest white of the Giant or Childs type; immense flowers of pure white, lightly marked with pale rose. Each 15 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

**CANARY BIRD.**—Without doubt a fine yellow; a pure canary shade that is pleasing and attractive. Each 10 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

**CONTRAST.**—A flower of great substance and a beautiful, compact spike of perfect form. Color intense scarlet with large, distinct, pure white center, which is neither tinted nor mottled. One of the most striking and beautiful Gladioli ever introduced. Each 50 cents; \$5.00 per dozen.

**COLUMBIA.**—Large dark scarlet, splashed with black; very effective. Each 10 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

**IRENE.**—Fine large flower and spike. Color a fine shade of pink freely flaked bright crimson. Each 10 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

**I. S. HENDRICKSON.**—A beautiful and irregular mottling of white and bright deep pink; in some the pink, and in others the white, predominating. Flowers and spikes very large and fine. Each 10 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

**LITTLE BLUSH.**—Dwarf habit, compact spike of a blush white. Each 10 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

**MAY.**—Lovely pure white, flaked with

bright rosy crimson. Each 5 cents; 50 cents per dozen.

**MRS. FRANCIS KING.**—A new variety which excited great comment and admiration, both for size of flower and beauty. The color of the flower is a light scarlet, of a very pleasing shade, which attracts attention at once. The flowers are very large, usually measuring from 3½ to 4 inches in diameter, and are borne on long stems, with from four to six flowers open at a time. Each 5 cents; 50 cents per dozen.

**NIAGARA.**—A charming American variety, with all the good qualities of America, but of a delicate cream-yellow, lightly marked and splashed with rosy-carmine in the throat; very large, open flowers on tall, straight spikes; beautiful as a cut-flower. Each 20 cents; \$2.00 per dozen.

**PRINCEPS.**—An especially fine variety, with immense wide open amaryllis-like flowers of a rich, dazzling scarlet, marked with white on the lower portion, which serves to intensify the brilliancy of the scarlet. Each 10 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

**SALEM.**—Fine salmon-pink, maroon blotches. Each 10 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

**SCARSDALE.**—Long, graceful spike of wide-open flowers of a pleasing lavender shade; splendid for contrasting with pale sorts offered on this page. Each 15 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

**SHAKESPEARE.**—Another standard sort, excellent for cutting; white, slightly suffused rose. Each 10 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

**VARIABILIS.**—Enormous size and vigor, standing nearly seven feet high, with the largest spikes ever seen on any Gladiolus. But this is not the only great merit. The flowers range in color from dull deep pink flaked with blue-black, to a solid blue-black color of smoky hue, flaked with pink. Some spikes will be one color, and some the other, while flowers of both colors are often seen on the same spike. Each 20 cents; \$2.00 per dozen.

**WILD ROSE.**—A remarkable Gladiolus, and one that will gain prestige as it is known, as it ranks with the very best. Color bright rose or blush-tint. This was rightly named, and the wild rose tinge of color is strongly pronounced. Each 20 cents; \$2.00 per dozen.

**CHILDS!! FINE MIXED.**—This mixture in-

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cludes many splendid Childsii varieties. 6 for 20 cents; 30 cents per dozen; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$2.00.

**GROFF'S MIXED HYBRIDS.**—These are the earlier hybrids of Mr. Groff; the size and coloring of many of the sorts are truly marvelous. Each 4 cents; 30 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

**LEMOINE'S BUTTERFLY HYBRIDS MIXED.**—The remarkable richness of the colorings of this class rivals the finest orchids. 30 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

**EXTRA FINE MIXED.**—With a view to supplying a high grade mixture at moderate prices, we have had grown for us by gladiolus specialists good quantities of some of the choicest named kinds for this mixture, and shall use them with some of Child's Hybrids and other best mixtures, which will insure a large variety of shades and colors. First size bulbs, 4 for 20 cents; dozen, 50 cents; 50 for \$1.65; 100 for \$2.85.

**GOOD MIXED.**—This is just what its name indicates, "a good mixture," and is not to be compared with "left overs" usually sold under this name. Especially recommended to those who wish to make a brilliant show in the garden for a small outlay, and to supply cut flowers during the summer months. First size bulbs, 6 for 12 cents; dozen, 20 cents; 50 for 80 cents; 100 for \$1.50.

## APIOS TUBEROSA

**APIOS TUBEROSA.**—Splendid hardy climber that is not well enough known. Will grow to a height of 8 to 10 feet, vine and foliage resembling a miniature Wistaria; are very fragrant and of a deep purple color. Each 5 cents.

## CINNAMON VINE

**CINNAMON VINE.**—Well-known hardy climber; quick grower, with beautiful glossy heart-shaped leaves and sweet-scented flowers. Vines will run 25 to 40 feet in one season. Good roots, each 5 cents; per dozen 50 cents.

## CALADIUM ESCULENTUM

## (Elephant's Ear)

**CALADIUM ESCULENTUM (Elephant's Ear).**—One of the most effective and easily grown foliage plants for the lawn or border. Can be used with good effect

as a border for tall-growing Cannas when edged with Coleus or other low-growing foliage plants. Will thrive in an ordinary garden soil, but to get the best results plant in rich soil and give plenty of water. First size bulbs. 1½ to 2½ inches in diameter. Each 5 cents; dozen 50 cents. Select size bulbs. 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. Each 10 cents; dozen 90 cents.

## CLEMATIS

**PANICULATA.**—Best of all the late summer or fall blooming varieties. Very desirable for covering walls or fences. Its profusion of star-like white flowers, with their delicate hyacinth fragrance, make it particularly adaptable for planting near a veranda. Small plants, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen; large plants, 50 cents each; \$5 per dozen; extra size, \$1.00 each.

## FUNKIA (Day Lily)

**VARIEGATA.**—Green and white foliage purple flowers borne in large clusters. Fine for edging flower beds. Each 10 cents; 90 cents per dozen.

## TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS

Begonias are indispensable for shady places; every garden possesses one or more shady spots. Unexcelled for summer bedding, such as lawn beds and borders. They should be grown more extensively than they now are, for they require no more care than ordinary bedding plants. They will thrive either in full sunshine or partial shade, but when fully exposed to the sun the beds must be kept moist.

**SINGLE SORT.**—White, scarlet, yellow, pink. Each 5 cents; dozen 50 cents.

**SINGLE FRILLED.**—Each 10 cents; dozen \$1.00.

**SINGLE MIXED COLORS.**—Dozen 45 cents; each 5 cents.

**DOUBLE SORTS.**—White, scarlet, yellow, pink. Each 10 cents; dozen \$1.00.

**DOUBLE MIXED COLORS.**—Dozen 75 cents; each 10 cents.

## MADEIRA VINE

**MADEIRA VINE.**—One of the best and most popular climbers, not for the flower, which is insignificant, but for its leaves, which are small, dark green and very dense. Vine is of slender growth and will succeed in any location, doing best, how-

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ever, in a sunny sheltered place. Not hardy and roots should be taken up in fall. Strong tubers. Each 5 cents; dozen 40 cents.

**TUBEROSES**

One of the best known and most easily grown summer flowering bulbs. Easily recognized by its exquisite fragrance and beautiful flower spikes which are borne on long stems, making it an admirable cut-flower for house decoration. If started in pots and then transplanted to open grounds can be had much earlier.

**EXCELSIOR, DOUBLE PEARL.**—Large-flowering bulbs. Spikes 2 to 3 feet high, with large and very double flowers. 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

**LILIES**

**AURATUM.**—Famous as the gold-banded lily of Japan; most beautiful and fragrant. Flowers white dotted crimson with a clear

broad golden band running through the centre of each petal. Each 20 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

**ALBUM.**—Pure white; very fragrant. Each 20 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

**RUBRUM.**—White with a deep rosy or crimson band on each petal, with deeper colored spots between; very fragrant. Each 20 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

**TINGRINUM.**—Orange-red spotted with purple-black; very pretty, and bears from 8 to 20 flowers. Each 10 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

**HYDRANGEAS**

**PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.**—The well known Hardy Hydrangea. Flowers are borne in dense panicles, pure white when opening, but later of a purplish rose color. Excellent for massing or single specimens lawns. Strong two-year-old plants, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen. Extra selected, three to five-year-old plants, 50 cents to \$1.50 each.

**FLOWER SEEDS**

These prices are for packets, unless otherwise stated.

**ABUTILON, FINEST MIXED (Chinese Bell Flower, Flowering Maple).**—Attractive cool-house shrub and window plant. Perpetual blooming plants bearing lovely bell-shaped flowers, valuable both for winter decoration and summer bedding. Pkt. 10 cents.

**ACROCLINIUM.**—Hardy annual, with everlasting flowers. Good for cutting. Like all straw flowers should be dried thoroughly before used. Flowers double white. 1 foot. July to October. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce 25 cents.

**AGERATUM.**—Feathery flowers in clusters, borne continuously; suitable for pots in winter or bedding out in summer; annuals. Blue, 5 cents; white, 5 cents; mixed, 5 cents.

**ALYSSUM.**

**LITTLE GEM, SNOW-WHITE CARPET PLANT.**—The plants, which are only a few inches high, grow so dense and are

so completely covered with snow-white blossoms, they create the impression of a beautiful carpet spread over the ground. We know of no other flower which is so particularly well adapted for borders, ribbons, etc. The plants commence to bloom when quite small, and will flower all summer long until late in the fall. This habit, with its fragrance, makes it indispensable. Pkt., 10 cents; 1 ounce, 75 cents; ½ ounce, 40 cents; ¼ ounce, 25 cents.

**ALYSSUM MARITIMUM (Sweet Alyssum).**—A favorite annual for garden beds, edgings, etc., clusters of white flowers borne profusely throughout the season. 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

**ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon).**—Half-hardy perennial for annual. Blooms in July if sown early in the house. One of our finest cut flowers. Finest mixed, 5 cents.

**AQUILEGIA, or Columbine.**—Popular, hardy perennials for gardens, forming large, permanent clumps. Single mixed

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colors, 5 cents; double-flowering, mixed colors, 5 cents.

## ASTERS

**QUEEN OF THE MARKET.**—The best earliest among the Asters; white, scarlet, rose, dark blue, light blue, lavender. Very desirable. Habit spreading. Plants, 18 inches high and very productive. Pkt., 10 cents.

**BRANCHING ASTERS.**—We cannot recommend the Branching too highly. They come into flower a few weeks before *Chrysanthemums* and closely resemble small ones. The best Asters for cutting. White, lavender, pink, crimson, purple, mixed colors. 20 inches. Pkt., 10 cents.

**VICTORIA.**—Best all-round Aster. Flower massive, with overlapping petals. 13 inches. Flowers very full and showy. White, delicate rose, purple, violet, scarlet, light blue, dark blue. Pkt., 10 cents.

**GIANT COMET.**—This giant class is an improvement on the old and inferior Comet class, not only in bearing much larger flowers, but the petals are longer and broader.

**TALL VARIETIES.**—Mixed sorts in packet, 5 cents.

**BALSAM.**—Hardy annual, succeeding best in sunny situations, rich loam and moisture. Very showy and of easy culture. 1½ feet. July to September. Double, white, 5 cents; Double, mixed, 5 cents.

**BELLIS MIXED (Double English Daisy).**—Popular spring-flowering perennial often used with pansies, forget-me-nots and silenes. Height, 4 inches. April to September. Pkt., 10 cents.

**LONGFELLOW.**—Large double pink flowers. Pkt., 10 cents.

**SNOWBALL.**—A large and very double pure white daisy. Pkt., 10 cents.

**CALENDULA (Pot Marigold).**—Hardy annual. One of the most universal garden flowers. Mixed, 5 cents.

**CALLIOPSIS.**—Showy garden annuals, 1 to 2 feet high, flowering profusely in the summer. Mixed, 5 cents.

**CAMPANULA.**—Mixed, hardy "Bell Flower;" colors, blue or white; 4 ft. 5 cents.

**CANDYTUFT.**—Well known dwarf, profuse flowering garden annuals. White, 5 cents; Crimson, 6 cents; Mixed, 5 cents.

**CANNA SEED** should be cut (at one of the points) about 1-16 of an inch and then

soaked in warm water 24 hours. Sown in January or February (in the house), blooming plants may be had in June. Mixed Pkt., 5 cents.

**CARNATION, Marguerite.**—Mixed colors; fine garden carnations, flowering in 12 weeks from seed; double, fringed flowers of several colors. 5 cents.

**CELOSIA CRISTATA, or COCKSCOMB.**—Popular garden annual of easy culture, producing large cockscomb-like heads; 8 to 12 inches. Mixed, 5 cents.

**CELOSIA PLUMOSA or OSTRICH PLUME COCKSCOMB.**—Garden annual, 2 to 3 feet high, producing large graceful plumes. Pkt., 5 cents.

**PLUMOSA, THOMPSON'S MAGNIFICA.**—Mixed, 10 cents.

**CENTAUREA, SWEET SULTAN VARIETIES.**—Popular garden annuals of easy culture, about 1½ feet high, producing freely large, graceful, fragrant flowers on long stems. Mixed, 5 cents.

**CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS (The Giant Cornflower).**—The flowers are of enormous size, fragrant and of charming colors. Excellent for cutting. Finest mixed, pkt., 10 cents; 75 cents ounce.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM.**—Chinese and Japanese.—The seed we offer is saved from a collection of 50 different varieties, both Chinese and Japanese. If this seed is sown in February and March, and properly treated, the plants will bloom profusely next fall. Pkt., 10 cents.

**CONVOLVULUS MAJOR or MORNING GLORIES.**—Annual climbers, 30 to 50 feet high. Mixed, 5 cents pkt.; 10 cents ounce; quarter pound, 20 cents; Japanese, 5 cents; Brazilian, 5 cents.

**COREOPSIS — LONCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA, "GOLDEN GLORY,"**—A beautiful hardy sort, blooming from seed the first year. Very large golden yellow flowers, of great elegance and beauty. The plant is covered with flowers the entire summer. One of our most artistic flowers. 5 cents; quarter ounce, 15 cents.

**COSMOS.**—Robust annuals, 5 to 6 feet high, with feathery foliage; large, single flowers borne late in autumn; fine for cutting. Large flowering, mixed colors, 5 cents.

**LADY LENOX.**—This lovely shell-pink colored flowers measure three and a half to four and a half inches across, and are borne on long stiff stems. The plant is



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vigorous and most floriferous, attaining a height of quite six feet. Per pkt., 10 cents.

**NEW LARGE EARLY-FLOWERING.**—This new strain is fully as early, but the flowers are frequently twice as large as those produced by any early-flowering strain of *Cosmos* known heretofore. The colors are strong, and the blooms are invariably symmetrical in form. We offer three separate colors: Crimson, Rose and White, or the three colors mixed, each at 10 cents per packet.

**DAISY.**—Burbank, new Shasta, 10 cents.

**DAHLIA.**—This very popular flower can easily be raised from seed; in fact, it is surprising how many new varieties are yearly introduced from seedlings. Seed sown in March will produce flowers in August.

**DOUBLE LARGE FLOWERING.**—Saved from fine show and fancy sorts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce, 40 cents; pkt., 5 cents.

**DOUBLE CACTUS.**—This type is very desirable; many colors.  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce, 50 cents; pkt., 5 cents.

**DOUBLE POMPONE.**—Small flowering finest mixed. Pkt., 5 cents.

**COLOSSAL.**—A new French strain, producing mammoth single Paeony-like flowers in a bewildering range of colors. Pkt., 10 cents.

**COLLERETTE.**—A novel type, having a row of short petals around the disc like a frill or collar, and which is always of a different color to the regular petals; mixed colors. Pkt., 10 cents.

**SINGLE GIANT PERFECTION.**—This strain produces flowers of immense size, averaging 6 inches across, of the most bewildering variety of coloring. Pkt., 10 cents.

**SINGLE MIXED.**—All colors.  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce, 25 cents; Pkt., 5 cents.

**TWENTIETH CENTURY, OR ORCHID-FLOWERED.**—In size the flowers are giants,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 7 inches across, and in color vary from almost pure white to deep crimson-lake. The stock we offer was saved from nothing but the finest flowers of the true type, but, like most dahlias, are likely to come somewhat variable. Pkt., 15 cents; 2 Pkts., 25 cents.

**NEW PAEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIA.**—The flowers are very large and are borne on long, stiff, erect stems quite clear of all foliage. They are generally semi-

double and the petals twisted and curled in a most pleasing and irregular manner. They are extremely free flowering; of sturdy, strong growth, from four to five feet in height. Pkt., 15 cents; 2 Pkts., 25 cents.

**DELPHINUM (LARKSPUR).**—Annual, mixed, 5 cents; Perennial, mixed, 5 cents.

**DIANTHUS (GARDEN PINK).**—Will flower the first season, even sown out of doors in May; consequently should be treated as annuals. They flower early, and continue throughout the entire summer. They are excellent for cutting as well as bedding. Height, 1 foot. Mixed pkt., 5 cents.

**DIGITALIS (FOXGLOVE).**—For effective massing or grouping. Foxgloves are invaluable, either in the hardy border, between shrubs or in solid beds. Mixed pkt., 5 cents.

**DOLICHOS OR HYACINTH BEAN.**—Annual climbers of rapid growth, 10 feet high, with clusters of bean-like flowers; mixed, pkt., 5 cents.

**DOLICHOS, BURPEE'S BUSH.**—A compact, bushy plant, with long, upright spikes of white pea-shaped flowers;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet high. Each 10 cents.

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA (CALIFORNIA POPPY).**—Mixed, 5 cents.

**EUPHORBIA.**—Strong growing annuals, suitable for beds of tall-growing plants or mixed borders; the flowers are inconspicuous; the foliage, however, is exceedingly ornamental.

**VARIEGATA (SNOW ON THE MOUNTAIN).**—Attractive foliage, veined and margined with white; 2 feet. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents.

**GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA HYBRIDA.**—Hardy perennial of excellent choice. A showy border plant easy to grow, and a general favorite; flowers maroon and orange, 3 to 4 inches across; 2 feet, June to October. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 80 cents.

**GLOBE AMARANTH (GOMPHRENA).**—A dwarf hardy annual, with pretty clover-like head of purple, white and red flowers; 12 inches. Flowers everlasting. Finest mixed. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

**GYPSOPHILA OR ANGEL'S BREATH.**—White.—An annual that should be in every garden, for it thrives everywhere

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- and furnishes the loveliest material for all kinds of bouquets, either roses, carnations, dahlias, or anything else. Pkt., 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents.
- ELEGANS, PINK.**—Just like above, except in color, which is a delicate pink, splendid for carpeting in rose or lily beds. Pkt., 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents.
- PANICULATA (BABY'S BREATH).**—Flowers white. A hardy perennial which will stay in the ground all winter. Pkt., 5 cents.
- HELIOTROPE, FINEST MIXED.**—Most pleasing, fragrant, tender perennial; popular as a garden bedding plant, also for cutting. Some of the best plants may be raised from seed very readily;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet; June to October. Pkt., 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50 cents.
- HELIANTHUS CUCUMERIFOLIUS (Miniature Sunflower).**—A very popular flower for either hedges, borders or cut flowers. Bright single yellow flowers, black centre; 4 feet; July to October. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents.
- CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED.**—Clear orange-yellow double flowers, similar to a chrysanthemum. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents.
- HELIANTHUS CUCUMERIFOLIUS, ORION**—Sulphur, twisted petals. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 50 cents.
- STELLA.**—Enormous flowers of pure yellow. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 40 cents.
- GIANT RUSSIAN.**—The common large single sunflower; 6 feet. Ounce, 5 cents.
- HOLLYHOCK.**—One of the showiest of hardy garden plants. No grandmother's garden was complete without these stately flowers. We wish to recommend our new annual ever-blooming types, which are far more hardy and absolutely free from rust. Double, mixed, 5 cents; single, mixed, 5 cents; new annual, mixed, 10 cents; double and single, mixed, pkt., 5 cents.
- HELICHRYSUM DOUBLE, FINEST MIXED (Everlasting Strawflower).**—Hardy annual. Useful as dried flowers for winter bouquets for this purpose blooms should be cut before they fully open and hung up to dry with the flowers downward, which stiffens the stem. Colors include pure white, yellow, pink, scarlet, crimson and purple; 2 feet; July to October. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 50 cents.
- KOCHIA TRICOPHELEA (Belvidere Summer Cypress, or Mexican Fire-bush).**—A pretty half-hardy annual 2 to 3 feet in height, which grows into a perfect pyramidal-shaped cypress bush, with small feathery light green foliage, deepening as the season advances until it becomes a lovely crimson hue about September. Excellent for edging or hedging. Pkt., 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce, 25 cents.
- LOBELIA CRYSTAL PALACE COMPACIA.**—Hardy annual dwarf bedding plant. Dark blue flowers cover the whole plant during the entire season. Very compact and used extensively in carpet bedding or edging. Height 4 inches. Pkt., 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce, 75 cents.
- MARIGOLD.**—Widely grown hardy annuals invaluable for bedding and producing an elegant display of yellow, orange and brown flowers from early summer till frost.
- MAMMOTH AFRICAN, FINEST MIXED.**—Very large and double in finest variety. 3 feet. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 40 cents.
- TALL DOUBLE FRENCH, FINEST MIXED**—3 feet. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents.
- MARVEL OF PERU, or FOUR O'CLOCKS.**—This is another good old-fashioned flower. This plant bears hundreds of flowers during the season of white, crimson and violet, some varieties combining two or more of these colors in spots, flakes and splashes in such manner as to give the flowers a most "bizarre" effect.
- FOUR O'CLOCKS, MIXED.**—Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents.
- MIGNONETTE.**—A well known fragrant favorite, and no garden is complete without a bed of Mignonette; sowing made in April and again in July will keep up a succession from early summer to frost.
- MIGNONETTE, OLD FASHIONED SWEET.**—The common garden Mignonette. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.
- DEFIANCE.**—Giant spikes often 15 inches high. Flowers abundant and very fragrant. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 50 cents.
- MACHET IMPROVED.**—A most superior strain for pot or garden culture. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 75 cents.
- MYOSOTIS (FORGET-ME-NOT).**—Half-hardy perennials, producing little blue, star-like flowers profusely in early spring.



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Flowers first season if started early. Finest mixed, 6 inches. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 75 cents.

**NASTURTIUM.**—Tall or climbing varieties. Popular annual climbers, 6 to 10 feet high, flowering in profusion until frost. They flower best in light, dryish soil.

**TALL MIXED.**—All sorts,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents; ounce, 10 cents; pkt., 5 cents.

**SPECIAL MIXTURE OF TALL NASTURTIUMS.**—Made up of named varieties. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, \$1.50.

**DWARF MIXED.**—Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents.

**SPECIAL MIXTURE OF DWARF NASTURTIUMS.**—Dwarf Nasturtiums are most admirably adapted to beds and borders. Made up of named varieties. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, \$1.50.

**NICOTIANA AFFINIS (Tobacco Plant).**—Handsome hardy annual, bearing tube-like pure white flowers which are very fragrant toward evening; 3 feet; June to October. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 50 cents.

**NICOTIANA SANDERAE.**—10 cents.

**NICOTIANA HYBRIDS.**—Collection eight colors. 35 cents.

**NIGELLA, or "LOVE IN A MIST."**—Garden annual; 1 to 2 feet high, with feather green foliage, studded with large double flowers. Dwarf double, mixed colors, blue and white, 5 cents.

**PANSY**

**BUGNOT SUPERB BLOTCHED.**—An exceedingly large, three-blotched strain, with upper petals finely lined; great diversity of finest colors. Pkt., 25 cents; ounce, \$4.00.

**CASSIER, FINEST MIXED.**—Flowers of grand size, beautifully potted. Pkt., 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce, \$1.25.

**MADAME PERRET.**—A splendid giant-flowered strain, comprising all shades of red from light rose to dark purple, some of them finely striped. Pkt., 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce, 50 cents.

**GIANT-FLOWERED MIXED.**—A splendid and quite distinct race showing remarkable combinations of all colors, including shades of chamois, terra cotta, pink, orange, etc. Pkt., 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce, \$1.25.

**CHOICE MIXED.**—A fine bedding strain. Pkt., 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce, 50 cents.

**PETUNIA.**—One of our easiest cultivated and freest-flowering annuals. Will succeed almost anywhere and give a continuity of the most brilliant bloom from June till killed by frost. Single, mixed, 5 cents; double, mixed, 25 cents.

**PHLOX DRUMMONDI**

**GRANDIFLORA VARIETIES.**—These varieties are the largest-flowering of the annual Phloxes. They are the very finest strains that can be selected, and should be grown in every one's garden; 1 foot; finest mixed varieties. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, \$1.00.

**HARDY PHLOX (Phlox Decussata).**—These rank among the finest herbaceous plants for beds or borders. Mixture of finest sorts. Pkt., 10 cents.

**POPPY (PAPAVER)**

**SINGLE ANNUAL VARIETIES.**—Probably no class of plants enjoys greater popularity and is more widely grown than the annual Poppies. And this is especially true of the single varieties. The wonderful range of color of the delicate gracefully borne flowers is well known to all lovers of flowers. These varieties should be sown early in the spring in the place where they are to flower; 2 feet. Finest mixed, pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents.

**SHIRLEY.**—An extra strain of these charming Poppies. They are single and occasionally semi-double, and range in color from the purest white through the delicate shades of pale pink, rose and carmine to the deepest crimson and blood red, while many are daintily edged and striped. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 50 cents.

**DOUBLE ANNUAL POPPIES.**—Carnation-flowered. Large, full, double fringed flowers; very attractive; 2 feet. Finest mixed, pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents. Single and double annual Poppies. Mixed, pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

**ICELAND POPPY (Papaver nudicaule).**—Pretty tufted foliage; flowers on long, wiry stems, in shades of white, yellow and vermilion, with satiny, crinkled petals. Choice mixed, pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 75 cents.

**ORIENTAL POPPY (Papaver Orientale).**—This is the most gorgeous perennial Poppy, flowering in June and July, with enormous blossoms often measuring 6 to

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7 inches across, mostly shades of red. Transplanting should be done carefully. The best time to lift plants is in August: 3 feet. Pkt., 10 cents.

**PORTULACA (Sun Plant).**—One of our finest hardy annual plants of easy culture, thriving best in a rather rich, light loam or sandy soil, and luxuriating in an exposed, sunny situation; the flowers are of the richest colors and produced throughout the summer in great profusion; fine for massing in beds, edgings, or rock-work; 6 inches.

**SINGLE MIXED COLORS.**—Per ounce, 40 cents; pkt., 5 cents.

**DOUBLE MIXED.**—Flowers perfectly double of the most brilliant scarlet, crimson, white, yellow, etc.  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce, 75 cents; pkt., 10 cents.

**RICINUS (Castor Oil Bean).**—A magnificent and highly ornamental genus, with picturesque foliage and stately growth combined with brilliant-colored fruit, of the giant varieties. Grown as single specimens on lawns and pleasure grounds, they form a striking feature. Hardy annuals. Finest mixed, pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

**RUDBECKIA (CORN FLOWER).**

**BICOLOR SUPERBA.**—Fine free-flowering annual variety, growing about 2 feet high, forming a dense bush and producing in great abundance on long stems its bright flowers. The disc is brown, the florets golden yellow, with large velvety-brown spots at the base; very effective and useful for cutting. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

**SALVIA — SPLENDENS OR SCARLET SAGE.**—Bushy garden plants, about 3 feet high, producing during summer and fall dazzling scarlet flowers in great profusion; 10 cents.

**SALVIA BONFIRE.**—Of dwarf, bushy growth,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high; aflame with erect spikes of brilliant, scarlet flowers; 10 cents.

**SCABIOSA, or "MOURNING BRIDE."**—Effective garden annuals with large double flowers on long stems; fine for cutting; various colors. Mixed, 5 cents.

**SALPIGLOSSIS.**—Pretty hardy annual, flowering freely from July to October. The funnel-shaped flowers are handsomely veined with purple, crimson and yellow. The long-stemmed flowers are excellent for cutting. Seeds, when sown, should not be covered with soil, but shaded during the sunny hours of the day until germinated. Finest mixed, pkt., 5 cents.

**STOCKS.**—Well known annuals, sometimes grown in pots but usually used for garden decoration; flowers double, of various colors and very fragrant. Large flowering, 10 weeks; double, mixed, 5 cents.

**CUT-AND-COME-AGAIN, PRINCESS ALICE.**—Double white flowers, on long spikes, produced throughout the season; 3 feet; 10 cents.

**SWEET WILLIAM.**—An old favorite, hardy garden perennial, 1 foot high, bearing heads of fragrant, richly colored flowers. Fine mixed, pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

**VERBENA.**—Verbenas are one of our best annuals and by many people are preferred to the Phlox, Aster or Pansy. The display they give during the summer is equaled only by the Phlox. Fine mixed, pkt., 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce, 20 cents.

**WALLFLOWER.**—Very highly prized old-fashioned plants, grown largely for their fragrance. Single, mixed, 5 cents; double, mixed, 5 cents.

**ZINNIA.**—Few of our hardy annuals are more effective in the border than Zinnias. They are very easily grown and bloom continuously from June till frost. Finest mixed, pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 50 cents.

**CURLED AND CRESTED (New).**—A graceful flower which has recurved and twisted petals, resembling Comet Aster; 3 feet. Finest mixed, pkt., 10 cents.

## SWEET PEAS

Undoubtedly the most popular flower to-day. Below you will find a list of varieties that have been selected with great care and we think are the most desirable kinds.

Great progress has been made in improving the types and qualities of Sweet Peas.

## SWEET PEAS—Continued

**CULTURAL NOTE.**—The seed should be sown in new ground as early as it can be worked in the spring, to enable the vines to make a good strong growth before the hot weather sets in.

## SPENCER VARIETIES

**WHITE SPENCER.**—Flowers of enormous size, pure white; waved, crinkled, and fluted standards; wings fully an inch wide. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, \$1.00.

**COUNTESS SPENCER.**—Bright, clear pink, a little deeper at edges; open form, wavy petals. Very large standard and wings. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, \$1.00.

**ASTA OHN.**—Charming lavender with a soft pinkish sheen; beautifully waved large flower. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents.

**FLORENCE MORSE.**—Very daintily flushed over white with pale pink, deepening into an edging of pink; charming large waved variety. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 40 cents.

**KING EDWARD SPENCER.**—Brilliant, crimson and sunproof; the best and largest Spencer of its color. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, \$1.00.

**PRIMROSE SPENCER.**—Beautiful primrose, yellow. Ounce, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, \$1.00.

**MIXED SPENCERS.**—Ounce, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 75 cents.

**GLADYS UNWIN.**—Pale rosy pink; superb (Unwin type). Ounce, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 75 cents.

**NORA UNWIN.**—Pure white; large open, wavy form. Ounce, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 75 cents.

## (GRANDIFLORA) VARIETIES

**BLANCHE BURPEE.**—Superb, pure white; immense size, perfect form. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents.

**BLANCHE FERRY, EXTRA EARLY.**—Pink and white. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents.

**CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES.**—Bright purple and pale blue. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents.

**COUNTESS OF RADNOR.**—Standard delicate lavender; wings dark mauve. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents.

**DAINTY.**—White with flush deepening to a pink edge. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents.

**DOROTHY ECKFORD.**—A grand, large, open-formed white. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents.

**EMILY HENDERSON.**—Splendid pure white; good for forcing. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents.

**HELEN PIERCE.**—Rippled and veined bright blue on white. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents.

**HENRY ECKFORD.**—Intense orange, wing rose-orange. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents.

**HON. MRS. E. KENYON.**—The finest primrose yellow yet introduced. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents.

**KATHERINE TRACY.**—Soft brilliant pink. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents.

**KING EDWARD VII.**—Bright crimson, very large flowers; splendid sort. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents.

**LADY GRISEL HAMILTON.**—Light lavender standard, sky-blue wings; splendid. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents.

**NAVY-BLUE.**—Dark indigo-blue and violet, the best deep blue. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents.

**SALOPIAN.**—Rich cardinal-red; large flowers. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents.

**WHITE WONDER.**—New, largest pure white. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents.

**COUNTESS OF SPENCER HYBRIDS.**—The new orchid flowered Sweet Pea, flowers of immense size, of splendid form; color, various shades of pink and rose. A magnificent new type. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; pound, \$1.00.

**"PRIZE" MIXTURE.**—This mixture contains the cream of the new standard sorts. It is made up entirely of new and separate colors, carefully proportioned as to its composition, and we can safely say, "There is no better mixture in existence." Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; pound, \$1.

**ECKFORD'S LARGE FLOWERING MIXED.**—Contains a very large number of varieties, and cannot fail to give satisfaction. Per ounce, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15 cents; pound, 50 cents.

**CHOICE MIXED.**—Made up of the best sorts. It is in every way a fine mixture. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; pound, 50 cents.

# VEGETABLE SEEDS

## ARTICHOKE.

**LARGE GREEN GLOBE.**—The well-known French vegetable. The undeveloped flower-heads when properly prepared make a most delicious dish. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, \$1.00.

## ASPARAGUS SEED.

**BARR'S MAMMOTH.**—Very large and strong shoots; early and very productive. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.**—A good standard sort of approved quality. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents.

**PALMETTO.**—Early, prolific and uniformly large. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents.

## BEANS.

### Dwarf or Bush.

**BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.**—Beans very large, similar in shape and size to Large Pole Lima, with the same tender and delicious flavor. Grows to a height of about 20 inches, yielding an enormous amount of handsome pods, containing each from three to five beans. Pkt., 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

**DREER'S BUSH LIMA.**—A very large variety of bushy habit, growing from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet high. The thick, succulent pods are borne very profusely and each contain 3 to 5 beans. Pkt., 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

**FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA BEAN.**—This valuable new variety is a perfected form of Dreer's Bush Lima, which variety it resembles in form of pod and shape of bean, but both are larger and the plant is of a strong, upright growth, protecting the pods from contact with the soil, and thus preventing rust and rot. It is very prolific and frequently produces pods containing five beans, which are extremely large, thick through and of fine flavor. Pint, 30 cents; quart, 55 cents.

**STRINGLESS GREEN POD.**—One of the earliest and best of the stringless varieties. Pods very large, thick and straight. A fine vigorous grower and very productive. Unsurpassed for the home garden

in earliness and superior quality. Pkt., 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.

**EARLY RED VALENTINE.**—One of the earliest. Erect growing vines, with coarse dark green leaves. Round pods, crisp and tender and of medium length. A fine snap bean. Pkt., 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 40 cents.

**REFUGEE**, or 1,000 to 1.—A fine green snap bean valued for either early or late planting. Often used for pickling. Pods round and tender. Pkt., 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 40 cents.

**GOLDEN WAX.**—Probably the most tender of all the wax beans. Long, broad, flat pods of a beautiful butter-yellow. Very productive. Pkt., 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 50 cents.

**ROUND POD KIDNEY WAX (Brittle Wax).**—A handsome stringless round pod. The quality bean for the home garden. Pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.

## POLE BEANS.

**IMPROVED KENTUCKY WONDER (Old Homestead).**—A very popular variety. Pods green, very long and flat and perfectly stringless. Enormously productive and the earliest of the green-podded varieties. Unsurpassed for the table, being very tender and of delicious flavor. Pkt., 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

**DREER'S IMPROVED POLE LIMA.**—One of the most productive varieties. Pods of good size, broad and thicker than the large white Lima. Classed as one of the later maturing varieties, but will produce till cut down by frost. Pkt., 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

**KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA.**—A vigorous grower, bearing large pods, varying in length from 5 to 8 inches. Pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

## BEETS.

**CRIMSON GLOBE.**—This beet is remarkable for its smooth skin and fine shape. It is a second early variety, does not grow large and coarse, the matured beets being medium in size and of good shape. The flesh and skin are both very dark and quality fine. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.



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**DETROIT DARK RED.**—Nearly globular, with smooth, dark skin and dark flesh, zoned lighter. A fine beet for late planting, maturing early and keeping crisp and tender for a long time. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 4 ounces, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

**EARLY MODEL.**—This new variety is an excellent selection of blood-red beet, being extremely smooth and of fine color and desirable shape. The shape is nearly round, color blood-red, flesh remarkably sweet and tender. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

**ELECTRIC.**—As early as Egyptian; this sort is well liked in the eastern markets. It is almost round, leaves small, color very dark rich crimson, with rings of a lighter hue. Flavor delicate, rich and sugary. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents; pound, 85 cents.

**EXTRA EARLY EGYPTIAN.**—Very early, of good quality and medium size; a fine forcer, small top. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

**SWISS CHARD.**—Cultivated largely for its broad leaf-stalks, which are treated the same as asparagus. The young leaves are often used the same as spinach. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 4 ounces, 25 cents; pound, 60 cents.

**SWISS CHARD, GIANT LUCULIUS.**—Prepared for the table in the same manner as spinach; sometimes, however, the midrib is prepared like asparagus, with drawn butter. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 35 cents; pound, \$1.00.

**MAMMOTH LONG RED.**—The largest and heaviest cropper of all the Mangels. Dark red skin, with whitish flesh. Grows one-half or more above the surface. Roots quite regular. Ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents; pound, 50 cents.

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS.**

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS.**—Bear small sprouts on the side of stalks, much like miniature cabbages. Their flavor is much improved by a touch of frost. Sow in May.

**IMPROVED DWARF.**—Dwarf. Less liable to insect pests. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 60 cents.

**CABBAGE.**

**DANISH BALL HEAD (Hollander).**—This extra hard-headed variety of cabbage orig-

inated in Denmark; a medium-sized hard white cabbage. It is a medium or late variety, but is used mostly as winter cabbage. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 75 cents.

**EARLY JERSEY WAEFIELD.**—A leading early variety, and one of the best for private or market gardener's use; conical shape and good quality. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 75 cents.

**SELECTED LATE FLAT DUTCH.**—This is the finest strain of Late Flat Dutch Cabbage on the market. Heads are flat and remarkably large, even, very solid, and of fine texture; stems short, and the quality of the cabbage very fine. It is a sure-heading sort, as nearly every plant can be depended upon to produce a fine, large head. It is also a good keeper. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, \$1.25.

**SUCCESSION.**—A good second early round headed sort, heads very evenly, and comes in a few days after the early summer. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 75 cents.

**RED CABBAGE.**

**DARK RED DUTCH.**—The old standard red variety. Pkt., 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 12 cents; ounce, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, \$1.60.

**RED ZENITH.**—A very fine medium early sort; dark red solid head. Pkt., 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 20 cents; ounce, 30 cents; 2 ounces, 55 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, \$1.00; pound, \$3.50.

**CARROT.**

**DANVERS HALF LONG.**—A rich orange and red variety, very smooth and handsome, producing very large crops. Tops are medium size, and taper to a blunt point; flesh sweet and crisp and tender. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

**EARLY SCARLET HORN.**—An excellent variety for early forcing; grows with a small top, is very fine-grained and of good flavor. A stump-rooted variety, and being short will succeed in shallow soils admirably. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 4 ounces, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

**IMPROVED LONG ORANGE.**—A well known sort, roots long, thickest near the crown, tapering regularly to a point, color

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deep orange. It is a good keeper, of fine quality for winter use, and extensively grown for stock feeding. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

**LARGE YELLOW BELGIAN.**—This sort is very similar to White Belgian, except in color. It is a good keeper, making it of especial value for late feeding. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## CAULIFLOWER.

**EARLY SNOWBALL.**—A very early dwarf variety, producing splendid white heads of the finest quality. Can be planted 18 to 20 inches apart. Pkt., 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce, 75 cents; ounce, \$2.75.

**EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT.**—This variety is much in demand by market gardeners for main crop. Its earliness, compact habit, large sized heads and snow-white color recommend it to every grower as a variety of special merit. Pkt., 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce, 60 cents; ounce, \$2.00.

**VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANTS.**—One of the finest late varieties of robust habit; heads large, compact and thoroughly protected by the leaves. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 60 cents.

## CELERY.

**GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.**—An early sort, requiring but little labor to blanch. Heart rich golden-yellow, with yellowish-green outer leaves. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 60 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, \$2.00.

**GIANT PASCAL.**—The stalks are very large, thick, solid, crisp and of rich nutty flavor. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, \$1.00.

**PERFECTED WHITE PLUME.**—This variety is still a leader among the early sorts. It requires very little labor in growing, but is improved by earthing up. The inner stalks are pure white, crisp and of rich flavor. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 75 cents.

**PINK PLUME.**—Similar to White Plume. Stalks are tinged with pink. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

**PERFECTION HEARTWELL.**—This is one of the very best varieties in cultivation: stalks long and thick, very compact, crisp, and of rich, nutty flavor. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 60 cents.

**"WINTER QUEEN."**—This is without doubt the most valuable variety of celery for winter and spring use ever introduced, even excelling the celebrated Perfection Heartwell as a late winter keeper. It is also much stouter, thicker and heavier, with double the amount of heart of any known celery. Blanches to a beautiful cream white. Ribs perfectly solid, crisp and of a delicious nutty flavor. It is worthy of first place as a late celery, and will keep longer than any other variety. Pkt., 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 25 cents; 2 ounces, 40 cents.

## CORN, SWEET OR SUGAR.

**COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.**—Valued for its richness of flavor and productiveness, having three to four good ears to the stalk, all extra large, with exceedingly deep kernels. Pkt., 10 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 30 cents.

**GOLDEN BANTAM.**—The earliest yellow sweet corn. Ears small, well formed and remarkable for sweetness. One of the most valuable varieties for the garden. Pkt., 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents.

**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.**—Recognized everywhere as the standard variety for market and home use. Remains longer in green state than any other sort. Very large ears, with deep grains and remarkably sweet. Pkt., 10 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 25 cents.

**PEEP O'DAY SWEET CORN.**—One of the very earliest sorts. It grows about three and a half feet high, and bears nearly always two ears on a stalk. The ears are of good size for so early a sweet corn, and the quality is good. The kernels have a nice white color. Pint, 15 cents; quart, 30 cents.

**IMPROVED EARLY CHAMPION.**—The earliest large sweet corn. Produces ears 12 inches long in 60 days. This new variety is without question the earliest large sweet corn yet introduced, being only a few days later than the first early small sorts. Ears 12-rowed; pure white kernels, with medium-sized white cob, very sweet, tender and full of milk; yielding two and three ears to the stalk. Pint, 15 cents; quart, 25 cents.

**METROPOLITAN.**—One of the best early sweet corns. Somewhat earlier than



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**Champion.** The stalks grow four feet in height, bearing one or two good-sized ears, of ten to twelve rows. The cob is white and well filled with large, sweet grains. Pint, 15 cents; quart, 25 cents.

**CUCUMBER.**

**COOL AND CRISP.**—A strain of White Spine, somewhat like the Arlington, but longer and more cylindrical. It is early and continues in bearing the entire season. Good for table use. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents.

**EVERBEARING.**—This is a valuable variety, producing Pickles and Cucumbers until frost kills the vines. It is very productive; fruits of all sizes will be found on the vine at the same time; size is small and well adapted for pickling. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40 cents.

**IMPROVED EARLY WHITE SPINE.**—The best for field culture, and a great favorite for the home garden. Very prolific bearer. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 4 ounces, 30 cents.

**FORDHOOK FAMOUS WHITE SPINE.**—As long as the "Davis," slightly bent, but very handsome, twelve to seventeen inches long. Quality is superb. Color is very dark green, never turning yellow. Very vigorous. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.10.

**SHORT GREEN GERKIN.**—A thick-set green cucumber, borne in abundance and used exclusively for pickling. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents

**EGGPLANT.**

**EGGPLANT—NEW YORK IMPROVED SPINELESS.**—Considered the best variety. Oval-shaped; deep purple; large size and fine flavor. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents.

**BLACK BEAUTY.**—Similar to New York Improved, only darker and smoother. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 40 cents.

**ENDIVE.**

**ENDIVE—BROAD-LEAVED BATAVIAN.**—Long, broad leaves; very fine for salads. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 4 ounces, 50 cents.

**KALE OR BORECOLE.**

**DWARF GREEN CURLED KALE.**—This is hardier than Cabbage. The leaves are as

curly as Parsley; tender, and of very fine flavor. Immense quantities of this are grown in the South and shipped to Northern markets. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

**KOHLRABI.**

**EARLY PURPLE VIENNA.**—Fine early variety, with blue outside, white flesh. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; 4 ounces, 75 cents. Postpaid.

**EARLY WHITE VIENNA.**—Similar to purple variety excepting color. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; 4 ounces, 75 cents. Postpaid.

**LEEK.**

**LARGE AMERICAN FLAG.**—Very vigorous grower. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

**BROAD SCOTCH OR LONDON FLAG.**—Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

**LETTUCE.**

**MAY KING.**—A recent variety of great value on account of its extreme earliness, large size and tenderness. Will head with heat as well as out-of-doors, though attains a better size with open air culture. Has a globular-shaped head of enormous size, hard and well closed. A decided acquisition. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

**BIG BOSTON.**—A well known variety for forcing in beds or for open-air culture. Very large solid heads. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; 4 ounces, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

**EARLY CURLED SIMPSON.**—This does not head, but forms a close, compact mass of leaves; very early, excellent for forcing. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents.

**SALAMANDER.**—Valued for its hardiness, withstanding to a marked degree heat and continued drought. Largely used for a fall crop. Esteemed very highly by market gardeners. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 4 ounces, 40 cents; pound, \$1.50.

**MIGNONETTE.**—A very small-headed Lettuce, perfectly hardy and solid. One of the finest for the home garden. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 4 ounces, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

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**BLACK-SEEDED SIMPSON.**—Light colored heads of good size. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 4 ounces, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

**TENNISBALL.**—A favorite forcing variety. Forms a close hard head with a few outer leaves. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40 cents.

## COS LETTUCE.

These Lettuces have a distinct upright habit and are considered by many to be the highest quality of all Lettuces. Very crisp and sweet.

**PARIS WHITE COS.**—Grows to large size. Self-closing. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.10.

**TRIANON COS.**—Similar to above, but grows whiter and matures earlier. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.10.

**EXPRESS COS.**—The best dwarf and earliest of all. Delicious flavor. Self-closing. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

## MUSKMELON.

**ROCKY FORD.**—The small melon we see so frequently in our markets. Of finest quality and an improvement over Netted Gem. Thick green flesh of most delicious flavor. One of the best for keeping and shipping. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 4 ounces, 35 cents; pound, \$1.00.

**MONTREAL MARKET.**—The very largest of all nutmeg sorts. The fruits are round, flattened at the ends and have very broad ribs. Flesh is green, fine quality. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 80 cents.

**EMERALD GEM.**—One of the best of the small sized melons. Very early, and a prolific bearer of small round melons, with salmon flesh and of a delicious flavor. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 4 ounces, 50 cents; pound, \$1.50.

**HOODOO MUSKMELON.**—As a muskmelon for the private garden, this variety will surely please all who plant it. The vines make a strong and vigorous growth, which enables them to withstand disease and produce an abundant crop of the most delicious muskmelons one can imagine. The melons are not large, but of convenient size for table use, and present a fine appearance. The rind and flesh at blossom end is very firm, the skin is

thickly netted, and the flesh a rich, deep orange color, fine grained and of remarkable sweetness. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, \$1.00.

## LAVENDER.

**LAVENDER.**—The leaves are sometimes used for seasoning, but the plant is chiefly grown for its flowers, which are used in the making of perfumes.

**LAVENDER TRUE (*Lavendula vera*).**—The best. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 40 cents; pound, \$4.00.

## WATERMELON.

**COLE'S EARLY.**—One of the best early sorts. Medium size, green skin and red flesh. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 4 ounces, 25 cents.

**KLECKLEY'S SWEET.**—Large oblong melon, 20 inches in length, by 10 to 12 inches in diameter. The skin is dark green, flesh bright scarlet, the rind only about one-half inch in thickness. The scarlet flesh is sweet and sugary, and is of such texture that it leaves no strings of pulp whatever in eating. The melon is better for home use than for shipping; it is the best table melon. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents.

**ICE CREAM.**—Medium size and nearly round. Solid scarlet flesh of finest flavor. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 4 ounces, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

**MOUNTAIN SWEET.**—An old favorite; oblong, dark green fruits; rind thin; flesh red, solid and sweet. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents.

**CITRON.**—For preserving. Striped light green, with white solid flesh. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 4 ounces, 25 cents

## OKRA.

One ounce sufficient for 100 hills.

**IMPROVED DWARF GREEN.**—Very productive. Long slender green pods. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 4 ounces, 20 cents.

**WHITE VELVET.**—Tender white pods, velvety in appearance. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 4 ounces, 25 cents.

## ONION.

**YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.**—A standard sort, and one of the most desirable; an

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excellent keeper and very productive. It is the best paying onion that is grown for general crop, and has been the leading variety for years. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

**LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.**—The standard variety of the red onions. Of large size, a heavy yielder, and one of the best for keeping. Skin a deep purplish red. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; 4 ounces, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

**PRIZETAKER.**—A superb variety where large size and superior keeping qualities are desired. Color a rich straw and flavor very mild and delicate. This variety is often sown in beds and transplanted to open ground. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; 4 ounces, 75 cents; pound, \$2.25.

**SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE.**—An early maturing, large sized, globe shaped onion, with deep red skin. Flesh fine grained, very mild and tender. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; 4 ounces, 75 cents; pound, \$2.50.

**SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE.**—An enormous yielder and superb keeper. Perfect globe-shaped, very large, clear white skin, and considered one of the handsomest varieties grown. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; 4 ounces, \$1.00; pound, \$3.50.

**SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.**—A fine variety for market gardeners. A great cropper of handsome large globe-shaped onions with clear yellow skin. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; 4 ounces, \$1.00; pound, \$3.00.

**WHITE PORTUGAL, OR SILVER SKIN.**—This variety is one of the leading white sorts, and is of beautiful shape and very mild flavor. The bulbs are flat in shape, and mature early. It is a splendid variety for both family use and the market gardener, and is very largely used for growing sets on account of its fine shape when small, and also for its good keeping qualities. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.75.

**AILSA CRAIG.**—Very large, grown for exhibition purposes. Flesh straw color. Pkt., 20 cents; ounce, 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, \$1.50.

**CHOICE ONION SETS.**

**YELLOW ONION SETS.**—Quart, 20 cents; peck, \$1.25.

**WHITE ONION SETS.**—Quart, 25 cents; peck, \$1.35.

**RED ONION SETS.**—Quart, 20 cents; peck, \$1.25.

**PARSNIP.**

**HOLLOW CROWN.**—Medium length roots, very smooth and of the finest quality. Derives its name from a depression at top of crown or root. Very fine table sort. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 4 ounces, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

**PARSLEY.**

**CHAMPION MOSS CURLED.**—A distinct variety, beautifully crimped and curled. Dark green leaves, fine for garnishing. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40 cents.

**EMERALD.**—A distinct and handsome variety of quick, robust growth forming compact ornamental plants densely furnished with graceful leaves, finely cut, and beautifully curled, of an emerald-green color. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40 cents.

**PEPPER.**

**CHINESE GIANT PEPPER.**—This variety is undoubtedly the largest sweet pepper offered. The plant is of strong, vigorous growth, about 2 feet high when fully grown, and a very prolific bearer. The peppers grow much larger than the Ruby King, and are of a bright scarlet color when ripe. The flesh is quite thick, very mild and remarkably sweet, without the least trace of fieriness. Pkt., 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 35 cents; ounce, 60 cents.

**LARGE BELL, OR BULLNOSE.**—A very large, inverted bell-shaped, valued for pickling or for filling. Thick, hard flesh, not very pungent and remarkably early for such a large fruit. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents; 4 ounces, 85 cents.

**RUBY KING.**—Large scarlet fruit, sweet and of mild flavor. Vigorous growing plants, producing from 8 to 16 handsome fruits. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 40 cents; 4 ounces, \$1.00.

**GOLDEN DAWN.**—A bright golden yellow variety and second to none in productiveness. Quite mild. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; 4 ounces, 75 cents; pound, \$2.50.

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## GARDEN PEAS.

**GRADUS OR PROSPERITY.**—A great extra early wrinkled pea. This remarkable pea is not only large and of the best quality, but it is nearly or quite as early as the small round, extra early sorts. Gradus is a wrinkled pea with vine growing about 30 inches high. The pods are of a bright green color, and measure 4 inches or more in length, as large as Telephone, and equally well filled with luscious peas—8 to 10 or more in a pod. The peas are of highest table quality. Pkt., 10 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.

**CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.**—An old standard variety that is still unsurpassed for delicious flavor. Enormously productive; height, 4 feet. Unexcelled for the home garden. Pkt., 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents.

**TELEPHONE.**—One of the largest peas we have. Vines attain a height of 4½ feet, bearing profusely the extra long, handsome pods. Tender, sweet and superb flavor. Pkt., 10 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

**IMPROVED DANIEL O'ROURKE.**—An extra-early smooth variety. Fine bearer; 2 feet; very hardy. Pkt., 10 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 30 cents.

**AMERICAN WONDER.**—A very fine extra early wrinkled variety. It is well suited for the private garden and quite productive. The flavor and quality of the peas are excellent, and its dwarf habit of growth makes it a desirable sort; height, 1 foot. Pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

**NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.**—An improvement on American Wonder, being as early, if not a little earlier, and the pods are decidedly larger and many more of them to the plant. Pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.

**THOMAS LAXTON.**—The only rival of the famous Gradus. Extremely early, wrinkled pea, long pod. In some respects we consider it better than the Gradus; pods are of a deep rich green. Peas very sweet, deep green; very attractive when cooked. Pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.

## PUMPKIN.

**LARGE CHEESE.**—Fine for pies; an excellent keeper. Of large size; shape flat, like a cheese box; very productive; flesh yellow, sweet, fine-grained and rich flavored. One of the very best for family

use and for market. It keeps well into the winter. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

**SUGAR PIE PUMPKIN.**—This is the best of all Pumpkins for pies. The fruit is small to medium in size, flesh solid and fine grained and the seed cavity small; it is a splendid keeper. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 2 ounces, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 80 cents.

**GENUINE MAMMOTH.**—Fruits grow to enormous size, sometimes reaching two feet or more in diameter, and from one hundred to two hundred pounds in weight. Salmon-orange skin; very thick, bright yellow flesh, which is fine-grained, tender, and of excellent quality for pies. To raise the largest fruits, vines should be allowed ample space in which to grow,—only one plant should be allowed to grow in a hill and only the best fruit left on the vine. Per pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents.

## RADISH.

**CARDINAL GLOBE.**—Those who like the crisp little red radishes that come so early will be pleased with this variety. The radishes grow globular in shape, and are of a most brilliant cardinal-red color. It will stand considerable heat; therefore it is a quick forcer, and the quality is fine, being crisp and tender. It is by far the best variety for forcing, and also does well in open ground. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; pound, \$1.00.

**FRENCH BREAKFAST.**—A very popular quick growing variety of oval shape. Bright scarlet tipped with white. Very handsome. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 4 ounces, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

**EARLY SCARLET GLOBE.**—A very popular variety for the garden. Brilliant scarlet, nearly globe-shaped and remarkably crisp and tender. One of the earliest. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 4 ounces, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

**HALF LONG DEEP SCARLET.**—A half long deep scarlet forcing radish. Much grown in the South for early shipping. Quality crisp and juicy. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

**ICICLE RADISH.**—These radishes are transparent white, have small tops, allowing close planting and are very crisp and



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brittle. A feature greatly in its favor is that it remains in good condition while growing for a long time, thus allowing a continuous pulling from the same planting. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents; pound, 90 cents.

**EARLY SCARLET TURNIP.**—Small top, quick growth, mild and crisp. Largely used for early planting in open ground. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents; pound, 85 cents.

**WINTER RADISHES.**

**SCARLET CHINA.**—One of the best fall and winter varieties. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

**ROSE CHINA WINTER.**—Of rather conical form and very smooth. A beautiful rose color. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 4 ounces, 30 cents; pound, 90 cents.

**ROUND BLACK SPANISH.**—This radish grows to a fair size, is round in shape, and considered excellent for winter use. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 85 cents.

**RHUBARB.**

**MAMMOTH.**—Vigorous and productive; stalks numerous, the larger ones being 15 inches long and fully  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide. It is the first article of the season from the garden, and no garden should be without it. Seed, pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40 cents.

**VICTORIA.**—Large leaves and stems. Very productive and the popular variety for market. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 4 ounces, 50 cents.

**SALSIFY.**

**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND (Oyster Plant).**—The best variety of Salsify, being very smooth, of fine quality, pure white and extra large size. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 4 ounces, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

**SPINACH.**

**SAVOY.**—Curled and crimped, with thick, fleshy leaves; the best for family use, and best of all for fall sowing. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents; pound, 40 cents.

**LONG STANDING.**—A large crimped, thick, fleshy Savoy-leaved variety. Pkt., 5 cents;

ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents; pound, 35 cents.

**VICTORIA.**—This variety is an acquisition to the list of Spinach; it matures later than the other varieties, but is of remarkably fine texture, of the deepest green, heavily crimped, thick, fleshy leaves, deep, red stems. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents; pound, 40 cents.

**PRICKLY SEEDED.**—The hardest variety, having small leaves; is not so productive as the above sorts. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents; pound, 35 cents.

**NEW ZEALAND.**—A valuable variety for the garden, as it produces the thick, tender leaves throughout the summer. Grows very large and luxuriantly in warm, rich soil. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; 4 ounces, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

**SORREL.**

**BOARD-LEAVED FRENCH.**—The best of the garden sorrels; large, pale leaves of mild acid flavor; esteemed as salad, cooked as "greens," etc. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

**SAGE.**

**SAGE.**—The leaves are used in dressings and in sauces. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

**SQUASH.**

**EARLY SUMMER CROOKNECK.**—The old variety of Early Crookneck. Rather small, with bright yellowy warty skin. Very early and productive. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 4 ounces, 25 cents; pound, 90 cents.

**DELICATA.**—Good either for summer or winter, very small size, rich flavor. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 35 cents; pound, \$1.00.

**EARLY WHITE BUSH.**—Of dwarf growth and abundant bearer of creamy-white squashes. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 4 ounces, 30 cents; pound, 75 cents.

**BOSTON MARROW.**—An old variety, being oval in form; rather thin skin, light orange in color; yellow flesh. Fine flavor. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 4 ounces, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

**HUBBARD.**—More extensively grown than

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any other winter variety. Of good size, bluish-green in color and unexcelled for keeping. Dry, fine-grained flesh, of a richness of flavor unsurpassed. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents.

**RED OR GOLDEN HUBBARD.**—The heavily warted skin is of a rich orange-yellow, turning to deep salmon-red when ripened. It is equally as productive and fine in quality as the original Hubbard Squash. Per pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40 cents.

**ESSEX HYBRID.**—The large fruits are broad, round and slightly flattened at the ends, with a large nub or "Turk's Cap" at the blossom end. Skin deep creamy orange. Per pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40 cents.

**PERFECT GEM.**—Round, white, fine quality, good for fall or winter. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 35 cents.

**THE DELICIOUS.**—For Quality.—A squash of exceptional merit for table use. A fall and winter variety, but is fine in all seasons, though its best quality is not attained until winter. The fruits vary in shape and size, weight ranging from 5 to 10 pounds each. The rind is very thin, uniformly green, and the flesh is very thick and dark orange color; for compact fineness of grain, dryness, richness and sweetness of flavor, it has no peer. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 35 cents.

**MAMMOTH CHILI.**—Rich orange-yellow; flesh thick and of good quality for making pies; also a good sort for feeding stock. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.50.

**VEGETABLE MARROW.**—A favorite English sort. Is early and skin greenish yellow; flesh white and rich flavor. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents.

## TOMATO.

**EARLIANA.**—The very earliest large tomato. Remarkable for its large, uniform size, handsome shape, bright red color and wonderful productiveness. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 40 cents; 4 ounces, \$1.00.

**CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL.**—An extremely early variety of brightest scarlet color, deep fruited and solid. Very few seeds and of excellent flavor. A grand variety for the table or for exhibition. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 40 cents; 4 ounces, \$1.10.

**DWARF CHAMPION.**—On account of its

dwarf, compact habit, can be planted quite close. Wonderfully productive, the dark reddish purple fruit being very solid and firm. Of medium size. Very desirable for the home garden. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

**PONDEROSA.**—One of the largest tomatoes. Very solid, of excellent flavor and ripens rather late. Pkt., 10 cents; ounce, 40 cents.

**ACME.**—An old variety of delicious flavor, dark-red tinged with purple. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents; 4 ounces, 75 cents.

**MATCHLESS.**—This is a very large fruited and long-keeping bright red tomato. The fruit is remarkably solid and is produced in quantity on strong, vigorous vines. A very distinct and desirable variety. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 80 cents.

**CRIMSON CUSHION OR BEEFSTEAK TOMATO.**—Fruit very large, round and regular; bright scarlet color, flesh solid and of best quality; cells small and few in number. The plants are very productive. The fruit is of fine form and appearance, and will stand shipment well. Pkt., 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 25 cents; ounce, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, \$1.00.

**GOLDEN SUNRISE.**—Large, smooth fruits of a beautiful golden color; quality excellent; attractive for mixing sliced, with red sorts. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, \$1.00.

**GOLDEN QUEEN.**—The largest and handsomest yellow tomato. Of superior quality and fine for table. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; 4 ounces, 75 cents.

## TURNIP.

**WHITE EGG.**—A quick-growing, egg-shaped, perfectly smooth, pure white variety, growing half out of the ground, with small top and rough leaves. The flesh is very sweet, firm and mild, never having the rank, strong taste of some white varieties. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents; pound, 90 cents.

**PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE.**—A very heavy-cropping, globe-shaped variety, with white skin and flesh topped with a purple crown. Excellent flavor and much in favor with the market gardeners. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 4 ounces, 30 cents; pound, 75 cents.

**EARLY MILAN PURPLE-TOP.**—The earli-



**VEGETABLE SEEDS—Continued**

est turnip of all. White skin, with purple-red crown. Flesh white, of fine flavor. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 4 ounces, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

**GOLDEN BALL OR ORANGE JELLY.**—A medium-sized globular turnip. The season is early; flesh a golden yellow, of fine texture, very sweet and nice for table. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

**YELLOW GLOBE (Yellow Stone).**—Handsome, globe-shaped, pure yellow, with greenish top. One of the best for general crop, either for table or stock. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 4 ounces, 30 cents; pound, 90 cents.

**RUTABAGAS.**

**IMPROVED PURPLE TOP.**—The most extensively grown of the rutabagas. Large, yellow-fleshed and very solid. A great cropper. Excellent either for table or for stock. Superior as a keeper. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; 4 ounces, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

**GOLDEN HEART.**—Very early, and the finest yellow-fleshed rutabaga for garden culture and table use; with very small top,

flesh remarkably fine-grained and sweet, mild flavor. The bulb grows clean and smooth. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.20.

**THYME.**

**THYME.**—The leaves are dried for seasoning. Pkt., 5 cents; ½ ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 30 cents.

**NOTICE**

If order is to be sent by mail, add 10 cents per quart for postage for Beans, Corn and Peas.

All packets and ounces mailed free.

**FLOWER POTS.**

Flower Pots Standard. Best on the market.

	Doz.	100
2-inch .....	\$0 10	\$0 60
2½-inch .....	12	80
3-inch .....	15	1 10
4-inch .....	35	2 00
5-inch .....	45	2 70
6-inch .....	75	4 25
7-inch .....	1 25	7 50
8-inch .....	1 50	10 00

**INSECTICIDES AND FUNGICIDES**

**BORDEAUX MIXTURE (Dry).**—Ready for use by simply adding water. One pound will make 50 gallons liquid. Pound, 25 cents; 5 pounds, 85 cents.

**SLUG SHOT.**—Guaranteed to destroy potato bugs and those on tomato and egg plants, currant worms, cabbage lice and worms. Price, 1-pound carton, 15 cents; 5 pounds, 30 cents.

**FLOUR OF SULPHUR.**—Pound, 10 cents; 10 pounds, 75 cents.

**PARIS GREEN.**—A poisonous insecticide in

powdered form, for insects which chew. When applied as a powder, use one part Paris Green to 100 parts plaster or flour. As a liquid one pound Paris Green in 150 to 300 gallons water. If used on fruit trees, add one pound quicklime. ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 20 cents; per pound, 35 cents.

**HELLEBORE POWDERED WHITE.**—Less poisonous than Paris Green and safer to use when fruit is nearly ripe. Per pound, 25 cents; by mail, 40 cents; 5 pounds, \$1.00.

# LAWN SEEDS

**CENTRAL PARK LAWN GRASS SEED.**—

This mixture needs no introduction, and is known as the best mixture on the market to-day. Per pound, 30 cents; 5 pounds, \$1.25; bushel of 20 pounds, \$5.00.

**SHADY-NOOK.**—For shady places. Per pound, 30 cents; 5 pounds, \$1.25; bushel of 20 pounds, \$5.00.

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**WHITE CLOVER.**

**WHITE CLOVER.** — Mixed with other grasses. For lawn purposes this is very desirable on account of its creeping stems. It spreads rapidly and acts as a binder.

Per pound, 60 cents; 5 pounds, \$2.75.

**RED CLOVER.**—25 cents per pound; 5 pounds, \$1.15.

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**TIMOTHY (Phleum Pratense).**

**TIMOTHY (Phleum Pratense).**—The most popular of all grasses for hay and the standard to which all other hay is compared. It is a perennial, doing best on a moist, tenacious, rich soil. On light soils the yield is generally scant. The best results are had by sowing Timothy with a mixture of Red Top and Clover. Pound, 12 cents; 10 pounds, \$1.00.

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**PREMIUM.**—For each \$1.00 worth of flower or vegetable seeds ordered in packets and ounces, purchaser can select 25c. worth of seeds in packets and ounces, except Cauliflower or seeds costing more than 25c. per ounce.

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**NOTICE.**—Should you wish any seeds or bulbs or plants not listed in this Catalogue, kindly send your orders to us for same, and if not in stock, we will procure and supply at regular prices.











